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EUROPE.

Paris in the Hands of the National Guard and an Armed Mob.

The Red Flag Surmounting the Hotel de Ville.

Citizens in Consternation and Prominent Persons Leaving.

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REVOLUTION IN PARIS.

Particulars of the Violent Proceedings of Saturday—The Assassination of Gens. Le Comte and Clement-Thomas—Chaos and Vigor in Danger—The Mob in Possession of the City—Streets Barricaded and Respectable Citizens in Consternation.

LONDON, March 20.—The *Times'* special dispatch from Paris says respectable Parisians are stupefied. Gen. LECOMTE was abandoned by his troops and arrested on the heights of Montmartre. Gen. THOMAS was arrested in plain clothes. The latter's last word was "Cowards." He fell at the third discharge. M. THIERS is firm, but full of grief. Gen. VINOY's indignation is boundless.

The *Telegraph's* special says, that on Saturday the gendarmes fired upon the Nationals. The latter returned the fire, and several of the gendarmes were wounded. Gen. VINOY has been mobbed. The mob is triumphant, and virtually possess the city. Only wine-shops are open. Drunkenness is rampant. Even women are armed. Gen. CHANZY, upon his arrival in Paris, was arrested at the station by the Montmartrists, and, it is said, will be shot today. All persons of prominence are flying from Paris.

A dispatch from Versailles, says the *Official Journal*, announces that the whole Government, all the authorities of Paris, and 40,000 good troops under Gen. VINOY, are there. The departmental authorities have been instructed that they must obey only orders from Versailles; otherwise, they will forfeit their positions.

The *Official Journal of Paris*, gives a narrative of events. It says the position at Montmartre was carried on Saturday and the guns were about to be removed when the Nationals snatched the arms from the soldiers and the latter were surrounded and repulsed. The corpses of the Generals were mutilated. Paris, says the *Journal*, is indulgent, but it must rise and chastise the assassins; otherwise the whole people will be their accomplices.

PARIS, 12 o'clock Sunday Evening March 19.—It is said that M. ASSY, of the International Society, was President of the Court which condemned Gens. LE COMTE and THOMAS to death.

CONDITION OF THE CITY.

The National Guards are now the only armed force in Paris. Most of the Nationals marching through the streets belong to the faubourgs. There are barricades in the Rue des Martyr, the Avenue Trudaine, the Chaussee de Clignancourt, the Faubourg St. Denis, the Rue Rochechouart, and the vicinity of the Hotel de Ville, and the Faubourg St. Antoine. Elsewhere all is calm. The weather is splendid, and there is the usual Sunday promenading. No acts of pillage have occurred, but there is no traffic. The insurrectionists hold the Mayoralties, the offices of the Ministers and telegraphs. The municipal elections are ordered for Tuesday. The Parisian Mayors and Deputies demand the removal of Gens. D'AURELLES and VINOY, and of the Prefect of Police, M. VALENTIN. M. FERRY was suggested as the latter's successor, and the Government gave its consent to the changes. Gen. LANGLOIS, who succeeded Gen. D'AURELLES DE PALADINES after the latter was taken prisoner, went to the Hotel de Ville, but the insurgents refused to recognize him. Several positions in Belleville and Montmartre have been fortified. The cannon in the Arrondissement des Buttes Chaumont were returned to the authorities on Saturday, the National Guards of that section being unwilling to become insurgents.

Proclamations by the Insurrectionary Committee—The Republic in Danger—Communal Elections to be Held—Counter-Appeal by the Official Journal—The Red Flag on the Hotel de Ville—A Spread of the Revolution Feared.

PARIS, March 19, via LONDON, March 20.—The Nationals have placarded two proclamations. The first one issued says the French people awaited calmly until an attempt was made to touch the life of the Republic. The army did not raise its hands against the arch of the liberties of the Republic—the only government that can close the era of invasions and civil war. The people of Paris are invoked for communal elections. The proclamation is signed by the Central Committee of the National Guard, and dated at the Hotel de Ville.

The second proclamation is as follows:

To the People of Paris:

You have intrusted us with the defense of the rights of Paris. We have driven out the Government which betrayed us. Our mission is fulfilled, and we now report to you. Prepare for the communal elections. Give us, as our only recompense, the establishment of a real republic.

The same signatures, thirty in number, are appended.

The Official Journal contains the following:

A proclamation from a Committee assuming the name of the Central Committee, has been distributed throughout Paris. The men of the barricades have taken possession of the Ministry of Justice, and assassinated Gens. CLEMENT-THOMAS and LECOMTE. Who are the members of the Committee is unknown, as is also what they deliver Paris from. The crimes committed by them receive no excuse for support by their followers. Let all who have regard for the honor and interest of France, separate from them, and rally around the Republic and the Assembly.

Signed by the Ministers at present in Paris.

The Hotel de Ville is surmounted by the red flag and barricaded, but circulation is unimpeded. Shots have been heard, but no conflict is reported.]

LONDON, March 20.—It is thought the revolutionary movement now in progress at Paris will extend to Marseilles and Lyons, and even to Bordeaux. The Thiers Government contemplates removal to Tours. It is said the Germans decline to interfere with affairs in Paris. A report from the French capital says the gendarmerie collected from the Provinces by Gen. VINOY have deserted, and joined the insurgents.

Possible Reoccupation of the City by the Germans—Preparing for the Elections—Numerous Detention of the Insurgents—March to Versailles—Contradictory Reports of Overtures to the Government.

ROUEN, March 20.—The people here are deeply excited over the news from Paris, but no outward demonstration has been made. The Mobiles are prohibited from crossing to the right bank of the Seine. It is rumored that the German forces will reoccupy their former posts if the disorder in Paris continues.

LONDON, March 20—6 P. M.—In Paris this morning, the situation was unchanged. The National Guards, in obedience to the orders of the Central Republican Committee, have taken up positions in various quarters of the city, meeting with no resistance. The majority of the National Guard are passive and quiet.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS.

Preparations are making at the voting places throughout the City for the communal elections, ordered by the Central Republican Committee. According to the apportionment made there is one Representative to be chosen for every 20,000 voters. The elections will be held on Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

The Press condemn the assassination of the Generals, recognize only the authority of the Assembly, and declare the present situation unendurable.

EXCITING RUMORS.

Rumors of every description are in circulation. One says the Nationals intend to march on Versailles, another that the Assembly will remove to Orleans, and that they are about to appoint Gen. FAIDHERBE Generalissimo and Dictator.

All the papers at the Prefecture of Police have been destroyed by the Nationals.

LONDON, March 20—9½ P. M.—The *Gaulois* reports that overtures have been made to the Government by the Montmartre insurgents, and that LAISCHS, the Minister of the Interior, has been fully empowered to grant liberal but legitimate concessions.

LONDON, March 20, 11½ P. M.—The *Etoile Belge* has advices denying that negotiations have been opened with the insurgents in Paris, and representing that the rioters, flushed with their success, are in full possession of the city. The windows of the Hotel deVille are crowded with armed Nationals; Chassepots are being distributed among the people, and the cry of the mob is "d Versailles." The centre of the city, however, remains undisturbed.

Dispatch from Minister Washburne—The Diplomatic Corps Leaves Paris for Versailles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Secretary FISH has received the following dispatch by cable:

LONDON, March 20.—The following has just been received by messenger from Mr. WASHBURNE, Paris, for you:

PARIS, March 19.—The National Guards Committee is master of Paris. The Departments of the Interior and Justice, and the Prefecture of Police, are occupied by insurgents. Gens. VINOY, THOMAS and LECOMTE have been murdered by the troops. Election for Commune tomorrow. All the members of Thiers Government have gone to Versailles. I follow with the whole Diplomatic Corps. WASHBURNE.

(Signed.) MORAN.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Arrival of Napoleon in England—Lumbourg and the French—Negotiations for the French Loan in London Suspended—Understanding Between Prussia and Russia on the Black Sea Question.

LONDON, March 20.—The Emperor NAPOLEON left Wilhelmshoehe on Sunday for England. He was escorted to the railway station at Cassel by a guard of honor composed of two companies of the Eighty-third Prussian Regiment.

He arrived at Dover at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Immense crowds were in waiting at the landing stage, including a large number of French refugees, who cheered enthusiastically as the Emperor made his appearance on the dock.

The *Luxembourg Avenir* says the present unfriendliness of the French is exaggerated. They did not expel the Luxembourgers from Paris, but sent them home at their own request. The French Consul absolved the Luxembourg Consul from all responsibility for the withdrawal of his headquarters.

It is said that negotiations which had been commenced here for the new French loan have been suspended.

LONDON, March 20.—The King of Saxony goes to Berlin on the 26th inst.

VIENNA, March 20.—One of the papers of this city asserts that while no treaty existed to that effect between Russia and Prussia, there was a distinct understanding that Prussia would support the Czar in his proposition for the abrogation of the clauses of the treaty of 1856 relative to the Black Sea.

Excited Discussion in the House of Commons on the Abolition of Honorary Colonelcies—Relief for Paris—Sir Henry Bulwer Raised to the Peerage—Earthquake in the North of England—Sinking of a Vessel with Eleven Persons on Board.

LONDON, March 20.—In the House of Commons to-night Mr. LOWE gave notice that the Budget would be laid before the House immediately after the Eastern holidays.

Mr. TREVELLYAN moved the abolition of honorary colonelcies, which he said cost the country £300,000 a year. The motion excited debate. The Government, in view of its measure for the reorganization of the army, was sustained in a demand for an adjournment of the debate by 49 majority. The House voted £53,000 for the relief of Paris, and passed a resolution for the purchase of PEEL's pictures.

Sir HENRY BULWER has been elevated to the peerage as Baron DALLING and BULWER.....A distinct shock of earthquake was felt in all the northern counties of England on Friday night.....The bark *Cornwall* has been sunk in a collision with the steamer *Himalaya*, and eleven persons drowned.

Discussion in the Italian Chambers—The Pope Repudiates the Papal Guarantees—Non-Interference with Religious Worship—Compliment to the American Minister in Greece—Question of Abolishing the Salt Tax in India.

FLORENCE, March 20.—The discussion in the Chambers of Deputies upon the subject of the Papal guarantees was closed on Saturday, and an order of the day carried forbidding interference on the part of the Government with religious worship. The Pope has repudiated the guarantees offered him by the Government. In the Chambers of Deputies today Señor MENDINI proposed an order of the day to the effect that the Papal guarantees are not an object for international regulation. Discussion of the proposition was repudiated by the Government.

ATHENS, March 20.—King GEORGE has addressed a note of thanks to the United States Minister, Mr. TUCKERMAN, for the elaborate report made by the latter upon the subject of brigandage.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch from Rangkoore, India, says there has been an excited debate in the Council over the question of the abolition of the income tax, which has evoked strong public feeling on the subject.

Naval Intelligence.

The United States store-ship *Relief*, Commander G. W. PERKINS, will be put in commission today at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, and will be ready to sail with a cargo of supplies for the suffering people of France.

The United States steamer *Narragansett*, Commander R. W. MEADE, which has been in the Lower Bay adjusting her compasses for several days, sailed yesterday for San Francisco direct, via the Straits of Magellan.

The United States steamer *Ticonderoga* is now the flag-ship of Rear-Admiral SILAS H. STRINGHAM, Rear-Admiral, and is at anchor off the Battery.

The *Omaha* having been scapped, and her shaft-hole enlarged, has been taken out of dry dock, and is receiving her machinery.

The *Wachusett* is now in dry dock. She has been almost entirely rebuilt, and has been shipped. She retains her four-bladed screw.

Orders have been received to fit out the following ships in the order in which they are named:

1. *Shenandoah*, to join the Brazil Squadron. 2. *Wachusett*, destination unknown. 3. *Canandaigua*, do. 4. *Omaha*, do. 5. *Minnesota* has been planked anew from the water-line up, and a new spar-deck put on. 6. *Susquehanna*, changed from paddle-wheel to screw. 7. *Florida*, recently arrived at Boston, to be fitted up as originally designed, with INGERSOLL's geared engines. All these vessels are to be full-rigged ships, and designed to make passages under sail.

The United States frigate *Franklin* will be relieved by the *Guerriere* in the Fall and return home; the *Richmond* will also return about the same time.

The famous steam-sloop *Hartford* needs a thorough overhauling before she can be sent to sea.

The *Delaware*, a fine frigate, lately the flag-ship of the Asiatic Squadron, has recently been surveyed, and found to be utterly worthless and rotten.

The *Albany*, rendered famous by her Samana Bay Expedition, has also been surveyed and is likewise rotten and worthless.

The steamer *Gettysburg* is stripped of her boilers and work is suspended on her. She is used as the Ordinary quarters, and is commanded by Master MORRIS.

An incident connected with the late cruise of the *Delaware* is worthy of record. During the three years she was absent her topsails were reefed but once, and then only a double-reef was taken. This is an almost unheard-of circumstance.

The United States steam-ship *Pensacola*, now in dock at San Francisco, will have to be entirely rebuilt, as in stripping her her frame was found to be almost worthless.

There are on the stocks at the Brooklyn Navy-yard the *New-York*, second rate, *Juniata*, second rate, both of the *Canonicus* type, carrying twenty-one guns, and the *Colossus*, originally designed for a monitor, but since, we believe, changed to a casemate ship to carry eleven heavy guns. She has her engines and boilers on board, and is ready to launch and plate. These vessels are now all well seasoned, and if soon put in the water would last ten years longer than if allowed to remain where they are for any longer time. The matter is being discussed in naval circles, and it is probable that it will not be long before orders are given to launch all three.

Commodore R.B. LOWRY visited the Navy-yard, yesterday, and was warmly received by his brother officers. He has been quite unwell, but is now much better, and is residing at New-London, Conn.

It is rumored that the monitors laid up at League Island will be offered for sale soon. They are becoming useless by reason of the decay of their wooden beams, and cannot be repaired except at great expense, and as there is no present or prospective use for them, it is deemed best that they be sold.

Judge Dowling and the Keno Players—Decisive Action of the Police Board.

Judge DOWLING sat in judgment, yesterday, over the keno gamblers, arraigned before him, and remanded on Sunday. The Magistrate accepted bail for GEORGE HALL, THOMAS, alias "Fatty," WALSH, JOHN McCORMICK and WM. FRANKLIN BRIGHAM, keepers of the keno saloons at No. 600 Broadway and in the Sixth Ward, in the sum of $500 each for their appearance for trial at the General Sessions. Sixty-odd keno players were also brought before him. The Magistrate cautioned them that in future keno playing would be a dangerous pastime, and then liberated the spirits of the entire lot of men and boys by ordering their release. The gamblers immediately rushed from the Court in unseemly haste, as though they were apprehensive that the Judge might change his mind.

The Police Commissioners have promptly rebuked Capt. WM. MCCLARY, of the Eighth Precinct, for that glaring disobedience of the orders of Superintendent KELSO, by which those engaged in the great keno games at the Louvre, Nos. 616 and 620 Broadway, escaped arrest on Saturday night. At a meeting of the Board held yesterday afternoon, Capt. McCLARY was removed from his command, being sent to the comparatively unimportant Twenty-eighth Precinct, and Capt. CHAS. McDONNELL, of the latter, a thorough policeman, was sent to the Eighth Precinct. It is expected that under the new Captain the Eighth Precinct will be made endurable to its respectable citizens, as Capt. McDONNELL has always been noted for relentless warfare on thieves and all disreputable characters.

Another Victim of the Sawdust Swindle.

CHARLES O. BURNEY, a clerk, of Hartford, Conn., yesterday appeared before Superintendent KELSO, and told how he had been swindled while engaged in an attempt to get some counterfeit money to pass upon his unsuspecting neighbors. He had received a circular, signed GEO. L. DECKER, No. 203 Broadway, offering him counterfeit greenbacks which could not be distinguished from the genuine at the extremely low rate of $30 for $100, and he immediately came to the City to seize this tempting offer of untold wealth. He went to the designated place, and there found an individual who claimed to be the veritable DECKER, and to this person he gave $100 in payment for $600 in counterfeit money. The man taking the money went out of the room, as he said to get his wares, but he was gone so long that it slowly dawned upon the other party to the rascally transaction that he was the bitter bitten. Therefore he went out and made the call upon Superintendent KELSO, and being turned over to Capt. IRVING, that officer dispatched Detectives ELDER and DUSENBURY to the premises, where they seized Edward Burke, an errand-boy; Ralph Moet, Benjamin F. Hamilton, John E. Williams, Charles Stetford and John Hopkins, all of whom appeared to be engaged in the business, and they were marched off to Police Headquarters, where they were locked up with the complainant, to be taken, this morning, before Justice SHANDLEY, at the Jefferson Market Police Court.

The appointment of Hon. RICHARD CROWLEY, of Lockport, to the office of United States District-Attorney for the Northern District of New-York, by the President, was made upon the recommendation of the Republican State Committee, the majority of the Congressional delegation in the present Congress from the State of New-York, Judges and Justices of the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court of this State, the editors of the leading Republican newspapers throughout the Northern District, and leading lawyers in the district; also, by leading Republicans in the State.

WASHINGTON.

Southern Outrages Still the Absorbing Topic.

The House Agrees to a Joint Committee of Investigation—Butler Still Pressing His Bill—A Strategical Movement Foiled—Will Kentucky Have the Mails Carried or Not?—Peculiar Logic of a Democratic Senator—The Question of Final Adjournment, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The House spent, on the whole, rather a profitless day. The matter of chief importance which received consideration was the Senate concurrent resolution, appointing a joint committee to investigate Southern outrages during the recess. Mr. DAWES moved to proceed to the business on the Speaker's table, and this was the first resolution reached. A spirited, interesting and somewhat amusing scene followed. Gen. BUTLER was promptly on his feet, but seemed to lose his balance at the outset, the result of which was that Mr. DAWES handled him with admirable dexterity. The question arose on this resolution whether it would not be best to debate it several days, and Mr. SHELLABARGER suggested a very fair proposition for the other side, while Messrs. BUTLER and BINGHAM also advocated postponement, but Mr. DAWES, in one of the ablest, coolest, most statesmanlike little speeches that has been heard in the House for years, disarmed the partisan appeals of all their weapons, and the previous question being sustained, the resolution with Mr. DAWES' amendment was agreed to—yeas 128, nays 60. The amendment changes the number of the Committee from five Senators and seven Representatives to seven Senators and fourteen Representatives, and provides that they shall have authority to report at any time during the next or any succeeding session of this Congress. The Senate will probably concur as soon as it is taken up.

BUTLER'S BILL.

During the morning hour, on the call of the States for bills and joint resolutions for reference only, and not to be brought back by motions to reconsider, Gen. BUTLER got in his Ku-Klux bill, and it was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It is of no avail, therefore, because it cannot be reported, there being no Committee, and the bill will have to be introduced again before action can be had upon it.

A PIECE OF STRATEGY.

At a later hour during the afternoon, while the House was engaged on the business on the Speaker's table, PRICE, of Mississippi, with the aid of BUTLER, sprung a bill on the House, under the suspension of the rules, which was a skillful conglomeration of amnesty and Ku-Klux suppression. A universal amnesty section supplemented the two sections of SHELLABARGER's bill, which puts the land and naval forces into use against these marauding rebels. The effect of this upon the Democrats was amusing. They squirmed at the idea of amnesty coming in that shape, and BUTLER, who had been in a state of irritation all day, sat in his seat and enjoyed the fun hugely, but ELDRIDGE sounded the alarm of the filibusters, and on the motion to suspend the rules there was, instead of two-thirds, only a bare majority of seven, so the bill did not get before the House.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WHEELER, of New-York, again proposed a concurrent resolution of adjournment, this afternoon, to take effect on Thursday, the 23d, and after one or two dilatory motions by BUTLER, it was agreed to—yeas 131, nays 54.

REPRINTING BANK NOTES.

Gen. GARFIELD's bill for reprinting the issues of the national banks, which has passed the Senate, came up in the House today from the Speaker's table, and was the subject of considerable debate. It is in very nearly the shape as when it passed the Senate last session. It will probably pass the House to-morrow.

DEATH OF MRS. CHANDLER.

Many people at the North, especially in New-England, will be pained to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. CHANDLER, wife of Hon. WM. E. CHANDLER, late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, which took place in this city at noon today, after a very brief illness. Mrs. CHANDLER was the daughter of the late Gov. GILMORE, of New-Hampshire, and was well known both here and in New-England as a wife and mother of rare excellence of character. She leaves three young children.

PERILS OF MAIL AGENTS IN KENTUCKY.

Postmaster-General CRESWELL, having addressed, through Assistant Postmaster-General SMITH, a letter to each of the Democratic members of Congress from Kentucky, asking their co-operation in safely restoring the mails to the Louisville, Frankfort and Lexington Railroad, which had been withdrawn because the lives of the agents were in danger from lawless marauders, Mr. Congressman BECK prints a reply today in which he avers that the mail can be as safely carried there as between Washington and New-York, but, unfortunately, instead of responding to the Postmaster-General's request, he seeks to make partisan capital out of the matter, and declares that the withdrawal of the mails was an arbitrary and high-handed proceeding; but he at once throws away his whole case by what he declares to be the remedy. The spirit, if not the letter, of his reply is this: Each member of the Democratic Party in Kentucky having an individual grudge against any Government officer whose skin is not white, the outrages may be suppressed by the Government ceasing to employ such, and putting in their places Democrats with white skins. Then the mails can be carried with safety. It is understood that the Postmaster-General is not converted to this view of the case, and that he will to-morrow furnish Congress with the facts, so that it may be seen if Kentucky is any different from any other KUKLUX State.

DEMOCRATIC SPEECH ON SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

The morning business in the Senate was finished in a little more than half an hour, and the Anthony resolution, limiting the subjects of legislation at this session, was immediately taken up. Mr. BAYARD held the floor. He expressed his willingness to yield for a vote to be taken on that resolution, if it could be had without debate. Mr. THURMAN, who leads the charge on coal and salt in the Senate, and Mr. SUMNER, still determined to press his supplemental Civil Rights bill, both proposed to offer amendments to include in the resolution their favorite measures. Mr. BAYARD therefore began his speech and talked for more than three hours. Ostensibly, he spoke to the Anthony resolution, but really on SHERMAN's resolution of instructions to the Judiciary Committee, and in reply to his speech of Saturday. Mr. BAYARD's speech was rather a singular production. The evidence taken by the Special Committee—he was one of the members—was so strong on one point that he did not attempt to deny it. He admitted the truthfulness generally of its statement of outrages, but he claimed that the Ku-Klux was not a political organization, and that its members were not Democrats distinctively, and that Democrats were not responsible for its actions. He charged Gov. HOLDEN and those who acted with him politically with the responsibility of the condition of affairs in North Carolina. He deplored as much as any one that condition of affairs, felt a strong sympathy with the sufferers, and a desire that the outlaws should be punished; but the part of his speech which will read queerly, as an electioneering document, is that portion in which, seemingly, as a pretext for non-interference by the Federal Government, he declares, after the line of argument just noted, that there are no more outrages in North Carolina than in any one of the Northern States, and that life and property are as safe in that State as in the City of Washington. The remarkable logic of the speech runs about in this way. The investigation proved a deplorable existence of crime in North Carolina, of outrages committed by desperadoes who go unpunished, but the condition of affairs in the City of Washington, the most peaceful and law-abiding city in the United States, is just as bad, therefore the Federal Government has no right to protect its Southern citizens. FRANK BLAIR is understood to have a speech ready on the subject. Mr. ARES has the floor to-morrow.

REPORTED ON CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections reported a resolution today in the Senate to admit GOLDTHWAITE, of Alabama, and BLODGETT, of Georgia, on the *prima facie* evidence of their credentials, which are in the form, and to permit the cases to be heard in behalf of the contestants hereafter. Mr. HILL, who is a member of the Committee, dissents to the report in favor of Mr. BLODGETT. HAMILTON, of Texas, has already been admitted and sworn in.

QUESTION OF ADJOURNING.

The debate having fairly opened on the Southern outrages, the uncertainty regarding the time of adjournment is increased. As the certainty is almost completely established that there will be no legislation on the subject beyond the resolution for a Joint Committee of Investigation, now pending in the Senate for concurrence in the House Amendment, the probability of extending the session beyond this week, merely for the purpose of talk, is very slight. Still they hope that a sentiment may be worked up by discussion in favor of action. The desire to remain for the simple purpose of debate and some other interests, may all work together to prevent a vote of adjournment this week, from being had in the Senate.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate, in Executive Session today, confirmed the following nominations:

Miscellaneous—Samuel H. Kingman, of South Carolina, to be Consul at Brindisi; Charles Seymour, Postmaster of Lacrosse, Wis.; Moses A. Foster, Associate Justice Supreme Court, Idaho Territory; John A. Gardner, United States Attorney for Rhode Island; William Lucas, Register, Pueblo, Colorado; A. J. Fish, Recorder of Land Titles, St. Louis; Geo. Morrill, Surveyor of Public Lands, Nebraska; David E. Wilson, Pension Agent, Fairfield, Iowa; John F. Sanborn, Collector of Customs at Huron, Mich.; Henry S. Glover, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Missouri.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—George G. Hasking, of the Twenty-ninth District of New-York; E. T. Bonnegazier, of the Second District of Louisiana; H. H. Lawrence, of the Twenty-fifth District of New-York; Wm. G. Ramsay, of the Sixth District of Missouri.

Naval—Lieut. Horace Elmer to be Lieut.-Commander; retired Lieut.-Commander Robert Boyd, Jr., to be Commander on the retired list; Lieut. Geo. C. Remy, volunteer Lieutenant, to be Lieutenant in the regular army on the retired list; Mate Edw. E. Bundhury to be master in the navy on the retired list.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate today:

James M. Wilson, of Missouri, to be United States Consul at Nuremberg; Alfred H. Buck, to be Appraiser at Mobile, Ala.; Second Lieuts. J. M. Parker, R. S. Ryan, Jr., and J. Ramsay, Jr., to be Second Lieutenants in the revenue marine service. First Lieuts. Geo. Glover and H. W. Hawkins to be First Lieutenants in the revenue marine service. First Lieuts. C. T. Chase, H. P. Hamlin and Frank Barr, to be Captains in the revenue marine service.

PLANS OF SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS.

The Southern Democrats, after consultation, have agreed not to issue an address to their constituents at present, but will first advise with their Democratic associates in the House, and will be governed by the views of a caucus of the party.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, March 20.

In response to an invitation of the Vice-President, Mr. HAMILTON, of Texas, who was declared, on Saturday, entitled to his seat, appeared and took the oath of office.

STATUES FROM RHODE ISLAND.

Mr. SPRAGUE submitted, and had read by the Clerk, a communication from the Governor of Rhode Island that, in accordance with an invitation of Congress to each State to contribute statues of two of the most eminent of its citizens now deceased, for the adornment of the old hall of the House of Representatives, that State had furnished the statues of Gen. NATHANIEL GREENE and ROGER WILLIAMS.

Mr. SPRAGUE suggested to the Committee on Public Buildings, to which the communication was referred, to provide for a formal reception and unveiling of the statues.

SOUTHERN DISORDERS.

The Senate then took up Mr. ANTHONY's resolution limiting business to legislation on the South, &c., when Mr. BAYARD, of Delaware, a member of the Committee of Investigations on Southern Affairs, replied at length to the speech of Mr. SHERMAN, on Saturday. His argument covered the points that the only support produced by Mr. SHERMAN for his vague charge that Governors in the Southern States, in defiance of eleven Southern States, were anonymous newspaper clippings; that as to ten of these States, there was not a particle of testimony before the Senate, as the Investigating Committee's labors had been confined exclusively to North Carolina. The Senator (SHERMAN) had been compelled to accept Virginia, where a Democratic administration had prevailed, and his only allegation in the case of Kentucky had been immediately refuted by the Senator from that State. (STEVENSON.) The logic of this was, that after six long weary years of unchecked, unremitting power, Congress had new nothing left but to denounce the work of its own hands, and to admit its complete failure to maintain Republican Governments throughout the eleven States. Was it not a commentary upon this that Democratic Virginia should be proclaimed by her Senators here, as opposed to politics, to be entirely peaceful and law-abiding, and Kentucky, whose charge against Kentucky had been so effectually disposed of by her Senator, (STEVENSON,) that it would not be likely to be repeated even by the Senator from Ohio. Notwithstanding that Senator (Mr. SHERMAN) disclaimed any intention to create a sensation, his speech was the most outrageous effort made of a whole people ever uttered. The developments of the testimony taken in the investigation, which was confined to North Carolina, showed that the prisoners arrested for their politics, and without lawful warrant, by the Radical tools, KIRK and BERGEN, were most brutally treated. They were suspended from trees, pistols pointed at them, and their lives threatened, to make them confess things of which they knew nothing. The subsequent appointment of Mr. BERGEN by the President as Minister to Pernambuco, and of Judge SETTLE, an important witness on the Radical side, indicated the appreciation which their services received. The villainy of white men by negroes in disguise, the scourging of a colored woman by unknown men, only one of whom she recognized, and he was a negro, and similar instances, were referred to by Mr. BAYARD as a refutation of Mr. SHERMAN's charge that these outrages arose from political causes and were directed against Republicans. The sufferers by this lawlessness were men of property in North Carolina, and these were almost exclusively Democrats. Not a single witness had charged the Democracy with encouraging these outrages; but, on the contrary, the Radical chairman had assisted to prove that the best friends of law and order in the State were to be found among the Democrats. He attributed the cause of the lawlessness to the attempts of the Radical Governor (HOLDEN) to control the politics of the State by force, and his appointment of half-breed officers, thus compelling counsel in self-defense, by a class of men for self-protection and safety. The secret oath-bound organizations of the State, known as Union Leagues, numbered eighty thousand negroes. He held that the same outrages which when happening in North Carolina, excited so much attention, would be comparatively unheeded if occurring elsewhere, and that the stories of disturbances there had been greatly exaggerated. The Federal Government had no more justification for exercising police power in these cases than in the case of the lynching of the Indiana express robbers, the coal operators' combination, and various if occurring elsewhere, and murder in the States of Massachusetts, New-York and elsewhere. There was more security for life and property in North Carolina than in the City of Washington. The testimony had shown the supreme control wielded by Gov. HOLDEN through the Ku-Klux Union Leagues, and he (Bayard) had testified that in conversation with HOLDEN the latter said he had no doubt that Gen. GRANT would continue himself in the Presidential chair. After a speech of three and a half hours Mr. BAYARD concluded.

REPORTS ON CONTESTED CASES.

Mr. STEWART, of Nevada, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, made a report, admitting Messrs. GOLDTHWAITE, of Alabama, and BLODGETT, of Georgia, as Senators from those States. The Committee say that they have not had time to investigate the subject, and that it would be unjust to keep these gentlemen from their seats longer, and to deny their States representation. The Committee therefore recommend their admission, and that their right to seats shall remain subject to a future investigation.

Messrs. HILL and THURMAN, of the Committee, dissented from the recommendation, as to Mr. BLODGETT.

The report was ordered to be printed.

At 4 o'clock P. M., without action on the pending resolution, after a brief Executive Session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DISORDERS AT THE SOUTH.

When the State of Massachusetts was called, Mr. BUTLER introduced a bill to protect loyal and peaceable citizens of the United States in the full enjoyment of their rights, persons, liberty and property. Mr. BUTLER remarked that it was the bill agreed upon by the Republican caucus.

Mr. BURLEY, of Indiana, called for the reading of the bill. [A Voice—It will take an hour to read the bill.]

The Clerk commenced the reading at 12½ o'clock.

The reading was finished at 1 o'clock, when, on motion of Mr. BUTLER, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed. He asked that the bill be printed.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois objected.

Mr. COX, of New-York, said it would be printed in the *Globe*.

Mr. BUTLER remarked that the objection to the printing was an ebullition of spite—that's all.

The Speaker asked if there were unanimous consent, as required, for the printing?

Mr. FARNSWORTH withdrew his objection, but Mr. MORGAN renewed it.

Mr. BUTLER—All right.

A Denial from Mississippi.

Mr. MORPHIS, of Mississippi, made a personal explanation in response to an assertion of the *Daily Tribune*, to the effect that some of the Mississippi delegation had suppressed a dispatch addressed to them by Gov. ALCORN. He said the House not being in session on Saturday, he could not have it read.

It was now read as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
JACKSONVILLE, MISS., March 17.

Hon. A. Ames, United States Senator, and George E. Harris, J. L. Morphis and T. W. Foster, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.:

I am informed that Senator ROBINSON has intimated to Washington complaints from the power of this Government to enforce the law. I desire to correct that misrepresentation, and to state that it finds no justification in fact. It not occurred, recently, at Jordan, but was promptly suppressed. The parties are now investigated legal investigation. Some minor outrages have been committed in other portions of the Alabama District, which, by passes in dispute. My only difficulty in the counties is to detect the offenders, but that overcome, as I confidently hope it will be, this Government is powerful to make them fear the consequences of their crimes. Save in these cases Mississippi presents an unbroken evidence of civil obedience and order.

(Signed.) R. R. ALCORN, Governor.

Mr. KERR, of Indiana, inquired whether Senator AMES, during all of Saturday, did not have in his hands a copy of the telegram.

The Speaker remarked that this inquiry concerning a Senator did not come within the rules.

Mr. PRICE, of Mississippi, said he understood a copy of the resolution was sent in Senator AMES' hands on Saturday.

The subject here dropped.

The Investigating Committee.

The concurrent resolution of the Senate having been taken up and read,

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, moved an amendment, a part of which was, that the Committee to inquire into affairs in the South shall report during the next or any subsequent session of Congress, and moved the previous question.

Mr. BINGHAM, of Ohio, appealed to Mr. DAWES to let the resolution lie over until it was seen what the Senate had done on the bill before them.

Mr. DAWES declined to acquiesce, as legislation by the Senate was uncertain.

Mr. BINGHAM said if the gentleman persisted in his motion, let the Republicans vote it down, so that these might be debate, in order that the country may understand the issue the gentleman undertook to make up.

Mr. DAWES objected to the tone of the gentleman in charging him with making up an issue. Therefore the House had passed a resolution, by a large majority, almost similar and with a like purpose.

Mr. HOAR, of Massachusetts, inquired why Kentucky had been excluded from the inquiry.

Mr. DAWES replied that he followed the resolution as it had been received from the Senate.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, said he read from the newspapers that the Democratic caucus had suggested such an amendment as his colleague had offered, and had submitted it to his colleague.

Mr. DAWES replied that his colleague knew more about the affairs of the Democratic Party than he did.

Mr. BUTLER—And they knew more about your affairs than I do.

Mr. DAWES—I know nothing about what took place in the Democratic caucus, nor has anything been submitted to me.

Mr. BUTLER—I saw it in the newspapers.

Mr. DAWES replied that he had seen in the Democratic newspapers statements more acceptable to his colleague than this was.

Mr. SHELLABARGER, of Ohio, said that, as the Senate would keep the House here several days, they could employ their time usefully in debate. Nothing could be more useful to them as legislators than a fair and thorough discussion. They ought to explore the entire field. His proposition was to rest the debate on this resolution, and to fix a day for a vote on it, and let the time be divided on both sides, statements from which would interest them as much as a report from the Committee.

Mr. DAWES yielded the floor to Mr. BUTLER, from Massachusetts, who said, the public mind was sufficiently instructed to know that legislation was necessary. They already had a report from a Senate Committee. Yet there were gentlemen on the floor from the South who could tell how the matter stood. If a committee be appointed and go down South, such a state of things existed as to imperil the life of a loyal man who should come before it, and the moment the Committee was withdrawn he would be driven from the country. Whereas, the Democrats could bring Southern Democrats before the Committee, whose testimony the Committee would be bound to report, as giving the true condition of affairs, because they could support nothing else. He thought the Democrats acted wisely in establishing this Committee. The resolution was to be forced through the House with the votes of Democrats, and then be followed with a motion to adjourn sine die, while the Senate were trying to legislate. When he proposed his bill, he offered long debate, but this did not meet with favor.

Mr. DAWES replied, amid laughter, that he attempted to appeal to party considerations, in view of the gravest question which could meet them, came short of the full measure of his duty, and he who set himself up for some particular measure, and came here saying, *me Cæsar aut nullus* would, in his (Mr. DAWES') apprehension, fail in working out the problem which was found in this Congress as to whether, out of all the *débris* and disintegration, they were competent to rebuild this Union. When they come to discuss the question of life and death in too of the States of this Union, and he heard Democrats and Republicans mentioned, and one side or the other discussed, he marvelled that any man could find food in husk and husks as that; he would take from his colleague or any one else any plan that would restore peace and quiet to the troubled people of the South; but he would contribute no part of his influence or time to fan the flames of partisan prejudice or disturb the peace of the Union. They could pass the resolution first with all propriety, and then go on and debate any bill which may afford the required remedy.

Mr. DAWES' amendment or substitute for the Senate concurrent resolution was read as follows:

Resolved, That a joint committee of seven Representatives and fourteen Representatives be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the condition of the late insurrectionary States so far as regards the execution of the laws and the safety of the lives and property of the citizens of the United States, with leave to report at any time during the next or any sub

THE BROADWAY SWINDLE.

Proposed Argument of the Appeal Today.

"Boss" Tweed's Plans to be Approved by the Supreme Court—Review of the Ring's Operations Under the Former Bill—Startling Details of Real Estate Operations—How Millions Were Made by Unscrupulous Men.

Today the question of the legality of awards and assessments in the Broadway widening swindle comes up for appeal before the Supreme Court. The appeal will be granted, new Commissioners will be appointed—probably JAMES S. HENNESSY, ISAAC BELL and others—and the awards and assessments will be re-estimated. This extraordinary favor of allowing an appeal was passed by the Legislature at the instance of Mr. TWEED, who feared that the untimely death of Mr. WATSON, the stake-holder, would disclose to the public the enormity of the fraud when that gentleman's estate came to be looked into. He therefore seized upon the only technic which offered to ward off public indignation, and the Appeal bill is the result.

A reporter of the TIMES has been constantly on the track of the fraud, and, notwithstanding the most strenuous opposition, has succeeded in gathering together an array of facts and figures, the perusal of which will falsify astound any one not conversant with the recklessness and villainy which control the Government of this City.

WHERE THE LITTLE FORTUNES ARE.

These facts and figures we now lay before the public, first promising that they are based upon the original (or lowest) schedule of awards and assessments. Since this schedule was published, the awards have in many cases been nearly doubled. One man who was originally to receive $15,000 for his property, was afterward raised to $30,000, and another, who was to get $75,000, has since been awarded $160,000. These re-estimates have in the aggregate swelled the total cost of right of way from a little over $2,000,000 to nearly $7,000,000—three times as great. Our readers will please bear this in mind, and it will give them a slight notion of the magnitude of the fraud which Messrs. TWEED, SWEENY *et al.*, attempted to put upon them.

The original law required that no unnecessary expense should be incurred, the work being performed by regularly salaried officials, and the maps were things of course. But it went on to direct that the Supreme Court, "at a Special Term thereof, held in the First District, shall appoint three Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, whose duty it shall be to make awards" for property obliterated by such widening and straightening of Broadway, and to "levy assessments on certain portions of the adjoining real estate" to pay such awards and all other expenses which might be incurred.

In accordance with these provisions, the Corporation Counsel, Mr. RICHARD O'GORMAN, made application to the Supreme Court, in his official capacity, for the appointment of three Commissioners. He chose a time when Judge CARDOZO was sitting, and it may here be mentioned, as a singular circumstance, that in all similar cases Mr. O'GORMAN always applies to either Judges CARDOZO or BARNARD, never to Judge BRADY. A day was named for the holding of a Special Term, and when it arrived a large number of interested property-owners made it their business to be present in Court, in order that they might hear the motion and ask, through counsel, for a representation on the Commission.

They had been anticipated. Messrs. TWEED and SWEENY had long before made the selections that suited their own purposes, and the session was held, and the Commissioners appointed, without witnesses, in the Judge's private room, while the tax-payers waited in impatient ignorance outside. One gentleman informs us that after losing all day in the Court-room of the Supreme Court, he walked down to Pine-street, where he met a prominent real estate broker, and accosted him with, "Well, they didn't do anything with that Broadway job yet." "Why, yes," rejoined the other, "haven't you heard that the Commissioners have been appointed?" "No; I guess not. I've been in Court all day long, and not a word was said on the subject." "Oh! that's easy enough," laughed the broker. "It was put through in CARDOZO's private room, early in the morning. We've had the names on the Street this two hours." "The devil!"

COMING MILLIONS.

Messrs. TWEED, SWEENY & Co. then began their real estate speculations. Their custom has generally been to register the deeds in the name of some convenient dummy in order to conceal from the public the infraction of the Corporation ordinance in such cases made and provided. As the land was generally bought for speedy realization this did not make much difference financially, and the dummy, not to speak of his interest in dealing with his principals fairly, would never dare to take advantage of men who could at any time, should they so choose, have an innocent person arrested and shut up for life in State's Prison without hope of redress. There were many transfers of real estate, benefited by the improvement, which were purchased by these parties on official information, but registered in the name of dummies, which will be recognized as a glance by any New-Yorker of experience in such matters.

If Broadway should not be widened the property facing on it could never sell for more than $2,000 per lot. In fact, above Forty-ninth-street, $1,000 a piece could be obtained for several lots in the most valuable locality, and that was a year before the end of the war, when real estate was active as it had never been before and probably never will be again; when gold was at 200, and greenbacks were proportionately valueless in consequence. Even now, on Seventh-avenue, but one block away and 100 feet wide, would a prudent man venture much more than you ask them $10,000 per lot, and would it be recognized as correct by any one conversant with the property in question. And yet well-known members of the Ring have bought property since the passage of the law, on the line of the proposed widening, at prices which a crazy man would not think of giving unless he had previously had a trustworthy knowledge of what would be the figures of the awards which were about to be made. It is a singular circumstance that not a single speculation of this kind has turned out unfortunate. For the right of way some from Thirty-fourth-street to Fifty-ninth-street—about five miles and a quarter—the City will have to pay $2,852,822, or more than $2,250,000 per mile. (This sum has since been swelled to nearly $7,000,000.) Now for some of the details:

THE CHOICEST SAMPLES.

Reference to the official list of transfers of real estate issued from the Register's office shows that on July 6, 1870, after the passage of the Broadway widening act, and before the awards were published, JAMES A. and A. K. STEWART sold to Gen. DANIEL BUTTERFIELD one-third, and to Lewis May (a name which, it is charged, is very often used by TWEED, SWEENY *et al.* as a dummy) two-thirds, of the property facing on Broadway, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, extending eastward about eighty feet, for $1,000 per lot. Total price, $3,000. Two years and a half after, the City paid for the property taken away by the City, every cent of which is a flagrant swindle on the tax-payers, and, besides Messrs. BUTTERFIELD and "MAY" gave more than eight and a half full lots remaining, which, at the same rate of valuation, would be worth at least $200,000, but which are really worth more on account of the enhanced value which the widening of the street will bring with it. A competent broker estimates that they will sell for $400,000 after the completion of the proposed improvement. Total net profit on this single transaction, $284,836, or nearly 100 per cent.

Mr. JOHN D. PHILLIPS, who owns one of the most valuable points along the route—Seventh-avenue and Broadway, with 33 feet fronting on Broadway and running to Seventh-avenue—is awarded but $25,000 for the whole of it. But, of course, Mr. PHILLIPS is not in the Ring.

Mr. JOHN D. WENDEL, who died a few months since, was a well-known Tammany politician, and for many years drew large sums of money from the public treasury as official printer of the Legislature. Mr. WENDEL was the owner of extensive tracts of real estate in different portions of the City, which he purchased years before. On the 12th of April, 1867, the structors of ROBERT H. MURRAY sold to SARAH E. LOVEJOY the apart. that corner lot fifty-three feet and Broadway, west side, 124 by 75 feet, for $70,500. On Sept. 1, 1868, she resold the same to JACOB VOORHIS, Jr., for $120,000, and on Jan. 18, 1869, VOORHIS sold it again to JOHN D. WENDEL, who, although not a member of the Ring, obtained his official capacity—the whole job had already been planned—paid for it $140,000. He owned also the three adjoining lots toward Fifteenth-street, and for the small strip taken off by the Commissioners was awarded $109,752, as follows:

Nos.		Nos.	
108	$14,000	112	$14,000
109	14,000	113	14,000
110	14,000	114	14,000
111	14,000	115	14,000

These he had slight, but still left on the new Broadway, which are enhanced in value by the difference between fronting on a first-class business street and fronting on a third-class narrow street; also two others, which are likewise enhanced by the difference in value arising from the rule of difference in proximity to two cross streets. He got nearly as large a price for the six small parcels of land cut off as the whole seven lots were sold for by the executors of ROBERT H. MURRAY less than two years before. A rough calculation, based on the Commissioners' figures, will make the lots still held by Mr. WENDEL (or his heirs) worth $145,800, which sum the awards will swell to about $320,000, leaving a probable net profit of $205,000 as the result of this single speculation. To be more correct, the difference between the Commissioners' valuation and the real value of the property may be lumped up in the aggregate at $29,402 which has been unnecessarily taken from the people.

Mr. GEO. H. PECK and Jos. GOWEN are well-known real estate speculators in partnership. On June 1, 1870, after the passage of the bill for the widening of Broadway, and before the awards were publicly announced, in partnership with Mr. PETER B. SWEENY, they purchased of C. P. SOUTHGATE lot numbered 104 on the map, on the west side of Broadway, fifty-two feet south of Fifty-third-street, for, which they paid the enhanced sum of $24,800. For what is taken away they are awarded $85,100, or $800 more than the enormous price they paid for the whole, and have a piece left which is locally in good judgment to be worth about $15,000. Total profit, $75,300.

They own also lot No. 106, adjoining. For the part that is cut off of this they are awarded $20,925, and have a piece left worth at least $20,000. This property, according to the official transfers, was sold on Oct. 16, 1868, by HENRY CONSTABLE to CHARLEMAGNE PANCOS for $26,000, and by him on July 1, 1869, to Jos. GOWEN for $27,000. It is on the west side of Broadway, 25 feet 6 inches south of Fifty-third-street, 27.8 by 97 feet. Supposing that Messrs. PECK & GOWEN paid $29,000 for it, their profit will amount to $20,225. Total profit on these two transactions, $95,525.

OTHER CHOICE BITS.

On the 6th of August, 1870, after the passage of the Broadway bill and before the awards were officially announced, Messrs. GEORGE H. PECK and JOSEPH GOWEN bought of MARY B., wife of ABEL LOUDY, the lot numbered 208 on Sharp's map, situated on the east side of Broadway, 77 feet 10½ inches north of Fifty-third-street, 25.8x84x128.4 feet, for the enormous price of $24,500. For what is cut off they are awarded $15,000, and have a piece left which, in the same ratio, is worth from $25,000 to $30,000 more. Total profit, as lowest estimate, $40,000. Aggregate profit, at lowest estimate, for Messrs. PECK and GOWEN on these three transactions, $95,525.

On March 30, 1868, only 10 months before the passage of the Broadway Widening act, and after it had been fully planned and decided upon, DANIEL P. INGRAHAM, Jr., referee, sold to CHARLES JOHNSON a piece of property on the west side of Broadway, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, comprising about six full lots and a half, and covering considerably more than half the block, for $85,000. For a strip 26 feet 5½ inches broad which is cut off this, Mr. JOHNSON is awarded $68,007, as follows:

Nos.		Nos.	
18	$15,627	20	58,380
19	16,120		

What remains will be enhanced in value one-third at least by the improvement. Taking the Commissioners' valuation as a basis, it is worth $200,000, but this is, we believe, an exaggerated figure, and $175,000 will be much more reasonable. This will still leave a probable net profit of $90,000.

On April 30, 1868, Erastus B. CORLISS sold to GEORGE SLOANE the block on the west side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, and extending to Seventh-avenue, 195 feet; for $60,000. SLOANE sold the same piece of property to ROBERT T. FORD, on June 13, 1869, for $265,000. But FORD is not in the Ring, and therefore, although the strip of his property taken away is worth twice as much as that of Mr. CHARLES JOHNSON, Mr. FORD gets about half the amount for it that Mr. JOHNSON gets for his. Mr. FORD is awarded only the reasonable price of $66,395 62, as follows:

Nos.		Nos.	
102	$12,122 50	112	$7,825 00
109	10,165 00	113	6,100 00
110	10,165 00	114	6,025 00
111	9,150 00	115	5,672 00

or an average of $8,202 per lot.

HUGH SMITH and PETER B. SWEENY bought of SOLOMON SARNEY and the executors of HENRY J. HART, on Jan. 30, 1869, only a short time before the bill was passed, and when it had already been planned and decided upon, the whole block on Broadway, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, east side, for $700,000. They are awarded nearly double what they paid for it.

About the same period and with the same knowledge of the bill which was about to be passed, WILLIAM M. TWEED purchased of R. H. ARKENBURGH the northwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-ninth-street, at the upper end of the widening, with two adjoining lots of Fifty-ninth-street and one on Broadway, the whole for $240,000. It is a remarkable circumstance that the Commissioners everywhere profess ignorance of this transfer and credit the property to Mr. ARKENBURGH. A cut is made in these lots in the form of an arc of a circle, for the purpose of completing a circular plaza at the Broadway entrance to the Central Park, and for what is taken off Mr. TWEED is awarded a very large amount, on the ground that his property fronts on the plaza at the Broadway and Fifth-avenue and on Central Park; but as it this did not make it sufficiently valuable the new owner projected and put through another little game which is well worth describing in full.

He caused the passage of a bill for the widening of Fifty-ninth-street into a 100 foot street, without the knowledge and against the wishes of the property-owners, who were to be assessed for it. This bill called for the destruction of the Roman Catholic Church of the Paulist Fathers. When these gentlemen objected, they were waited upon by certain of Mr. TWEED's adherents and told: "Don't you push your objections, and we will give you enough money to build you a church worth twice as much as the old one in the shade." The Paulist Fathers were thus silenced and, sure enough, the money was ordered paid from the pockets of adjacent property-owners. The consequence is that not another piece of property in the United States could possibly be made to approach this one in value as a residence. It is horrors worth any amount of money.

On Aug. 2, 1869, ALEXANDER STEWART sold to ADRIENNE, wife of J. TOWNSEND CONNOLLY, the north-west corner of Fifty-seventh-street and Broadway, 37.9 by 128.1, (No. 242,) for $60,000. Of course this was after the bill had been passed and before the awards were officially announced. The Commissioners give a piece of ground twenty-seven feet square, and gives the wife of Dick CONNOLLY's son $23,000 for it. She has, therefore, a lot left 100.4 by 37.9, which, at the same rate of valuation, would be worth $115,000. Its real value is probably one-half that amount, say $60,000. Estimated profit over $30,000.

On Sept. 23, 1868, a few months before the passage of the bill, JANE A. DORLAND sold to WM. LALOR a piece of property on the west side of Broadway, 79 feet 6½ inches south of Fifty-fifth-street, 25 by 117.7½, with branching 106 on the north side of Fifty-fourth-street, 116 feet west of Broadway, for $25,000. Twenty-six feet three and one-eighth inches are taken from the Broadway lot, (No. 215,) for which the Commissioners award $12,000 damages. Mr. LALOR has remaining two full lots, worth, at a low estimate, $30,000 and $20,000 respectively, which makes his profit over one hundred per cent on the original cost. It may also be noted that the property is set down on the books to unknown owners.

CONCLUDING SAMPLES.

On June 12, 1869, the heirs of THOMAS ADDIS EMMET sold to ANTHONY L. ROBERTSON, at a nominal price, the following property: East side of Broadway, north-east corner of Forty-eighth-street, 125.6½ by 134, and west side of Seventh-avenue, north-west corner of Forty-eighth-street, 126.9 by 134, (lots numbered 140, 141, 142, 143, 144,) also block between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth-street, Seventh-avenue and Broadway, 99 by 200, (lots numbered 132 to 139 inclusive.) On the Commissioners' books we find Nos. 142 to 144 charged to FREDERICK H. COSSITT, Nos. 132 to 134 to JOHN MURTHA, No. 135 to WILLIAM KNIGHT, and Nos. 136 to 139 to REUBEN H. CUDLIPP. Assuming these gentlemen to be the real owners, they are awarded for the very small piece of land cut from their property the sum of $37,000 (Damages.) For Nos. 135, 136 and 137, JOHN MURTHA gets $42,000; for No. 135, WILLIAM KNIGHT gets $12,500; for Nos. 136, 137, 138 and 139, REUBEN H. CUDLIPP gets $76,750, and for Nos. 142, 143 and 144, FREDERICK H. COSSITT gets $86,110. FREDERICK H. COSSITT has also charged to him Nos. 145 and 146, for a small piece taken which he gets $22,000. HENRY E. SPENCER is put down for Nos. 139 and 145, completing the block, and is awarded $29,402. Thus, for the simple right of way through two blocks, or, to speak more correctly, for a narrow strip of land two short blocks long, (99 by 400 feet,) the tax-payers are obliged to fork out $229,207, about one-half of what would be a fair price for the whole of the two blocks. We find among the transfers of real estate, in the official record, that on Nov. 7, 1867, WILLARD B. POTTER sold to REUBEN H. CUDLIPP lots Nos. 135, 136 and 137, for $22,500. Mr. CUDLIPP's own figures show that he paid for Nos. 136 and 137 $12,500 for No. ..... $18,250 For No. 135 ..... 4,250 for No. ..... 21,500 which makes a profit of $21,000, or nearly as much as the whole of the property, allowing for increase of value during two years, and estimating according to the standard of the commission, Mr. CUDLIPP's profit may be set down as fully one hundred per cent.

On Sept. 1, 1868, a few months before the Broadway widening bill was passed, CORNELIUS GIBSON sold to CHARLES F. KUHN a piece of property on the west side of Broadway, 26 feet 11 inches north of Fortieth-street, 30 by 87.1 by 78.9, for $44,000. A strip, 25 feet 11½ inches, is cut off, and for this Mr. KUHN gets $17,782. What is left is worth at the same rate $30,000, which makes Mr. KUHN's profit about $16,000.

SARAH J. and CATHERINE M. SWINSON sold to JAMES and JOHN SLEVIN, on Dec. 4, 1867, two lots on the west side of Broadway, one-half block south of Fifty-fifth-street, 41.9 by 87.7, (Nos. 214 and 215,) for $36,000. A small piece is taken off, (36 feet 9¼ inches in breadth,) and for this the Commissioners have awarded Mr. Messrs. SLEVIN $47,000. These SLEVINS are probably only dummies, for nobody seems to know them, and an enormous amount of property is charged to their names all along the route of the proposed widening, for which they are awarded more than a hundred per cent more than they paid. It is also a fact worthy of note that all their property has been purchased subject to mortgages covering the whole, or nearly the purchase money.

Let us give one more instance: On Feb. 26, 1868, MATILDA E. CODDINGTON sold to the wife of SIMON DONAN for $62,000 the following described property: Broadway, east side, 25 feet north of Forty-ninth-street, 25 by 94; also, Seventh-avenue, east side, 25 feet north of Forty-ninth-street, 25.1 by 90. On May 1, 1861, Mrs. DONAN sold the same to JAMES and JOHN SLEVIN for $40,000. For this, of course, was after the Broadway widening bill had been passed and before the awards were officially announced. A very narrow strip is taken off the Broadway lot, (Nos. 128, 127 and 174,) and for this they are awarded as follows:

Nos.		Nos.	
128	$16,000	127	$16,000
174	15,000		

Total, $45,000 or $5,000 more than the enormous price they paid for six full lots. The Seventh-avenue lots are enhanced by the widening to a probable value of $60,000, and the Broadway lots to the same—a very low estimate, by the way—making a total of $60,000 in lots $40,000 from which subtract $40,000, the price paid, leaves $55,000 clear profit, or 140 per cent.

On Dec. 23, 1867, HENRY E. DAVIES, Jr., sold to M. M. KELLOGG, on the west side of Broadway and south-west corner of Fifty-fifth-street, 25.6½ by 92.1, Nos. 218 and 219, for $60,000. For a small strip taken off Mr. KELLOGG (unknown owner) is awarded $22,000, only $7,000 less than the cost of both full lots. Contrast this with the case of Mr. THOMAS M. LAWRENCE, who is awarded but $20,242 for a large space of the most valuable land along the route—about its real value—and is assessed $17,410 to pay for it. Mr. LAWRENCE intends to contest the swindle in the Courts.

Enough has been published to show our readers what manner of men hold the reins of government in this City, whose highest ambition is to fill their pockets as speedily as possible by means of that species of thievery which entails no punishment on its perpetrators, as justice is disposed nowadays.

MORE KUKLUX

How They Act in South Carolina—Country Officers Compelled to Resign.

From the Columbia (S. C.) Union, March 17.

By a gentleman from Union, we learn of the further perpetration of outrages in that county, counting among them the killing of three men, one on Friday night, and two on Sunday night. Also, that the Kuklux have posted notices on the bulletin board at the Court-house, to the effect that the County Commissioners, the School Commissioner, and the members of the Legislature, must resign their positions by the 4th inst. It is understood that the Sheriff and School Commissioner have tendered their resignations, under pressure of circumstances. It is also asserted that other officers will resign, rather than subject themselves to the indignities of the midnight marauders, known as Kuklux. The following is intended to mock the document found posted in Union on the days since:

K. K. K.
HEAD-QUARTERS EVIL DIVISION, S. C.,
SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 3, K. K. K.

"Ignorance is the curse of God."

For this reason, we are determined that members of the Legislature, the School Commissioner and the County Commissioners of Union shall no longer officiate.

Fifteen (15) days' notice from this date is hereby given, and if you, *each and all*, do not *at once and forever resign* your present stations, ungraceful and outrageous rule, then retributive justice will as surely be used as night follows day.

ALSO.—An honest man is the noblest work of God.

For this reason, if the Clerk of the said Board of County Commissioners and School Commissioner does not *immediately* renounce and relinquish his present position, then harsher measures than this will most assuredly and *certainly* be used. For confirmation, reference to the orders heretofore published in the Union Weekly News and York Yeoman will more fully and completely show our intention.

By order Grand Chief.

A. O., Grand Secretary.

March 9, A. D. 1871.

Letter from Senator Sherman.

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, March 13, 1871.

To the Editors of the Cincinnati Enquirer:

GENTLEMEN: Some one, perhaps in your office, sends me the following editorial, cut from your paper:

"We are informed that a gentleman who lately filled a responsible office in this city, who has recently returned from Washington, stated that the Southern Railroad bill would have passed the United States Senate if it had not unfortunately happened that Senator SHERMAN had no direct pecuniary interest in it. In these days, when such Congressmen, it takes grease to oil the wheels of legislation."

All I can say in reply is that it contains a falsehood and a calumny. I introduced the bill for the Southern Railroad; am strongly in favor of it, and pressed it at every stage as rapidly as the rules of the Senate and the strong opposition to it would allow. This is known by every Senator, and I am quite sure Judge THURMAN and Mr. DAVIS would say so. I felt no active interest in the bill, and at the very moment your editorial was received, I was pressing a Republican caucus to make it an exception to a resolution not to take up general legislation at this session. Every one familiar with our rules knew that it was the shortest follow to try to pass it on the last day of the session, especially as against our appropriation bills. When it does pass, it will take days of debate, and will not receive support from any of your political associates who think Kentucky can block up all intercourse between the North and the South. Still I yielded to the earnest desire of the trustees to try to get a vote, but failed to get it. Not a word was said in Morning, the only moment it was possible to submit the motion to take it up. The bill to abolish the duty on coal was taken up and was not acted on, nor would the railroad bill or any other contested bill have been passed at that stage of the session.

As to the base imputation you attribute to "a gentleman who lately filled a responsible office in this city," I can only say that, whether it originates with you or any one else, it is utterly false. Neither in this nor in any measure that has passed Congress, or is pending, have I had any direct pecuniary interest. I respectfully ask that you print this and also the name of the "gentleman" who makes the slander.

I intend, in the interests of the City of Cincinnati and of the whole country, to press the Southern Railroad bill and to secure the passage as soon as possible, but it is rather poor encouragement to read such libels in a prominent paper in your city. Yours, &c.,

JOHN SHERMAN.

Heavy Robbery in Cayuga County—$40,000 Taken.

The store of Messrs. D. & H. AVERY, in the village of Genoa, Cayuga County, was entered by burglars last Friday night, and robbed of bonds, cash and valuable papers to the estimated amount of $40,000. The Auburn *Advertiser* says: Three strangers had been observed about the village during the day, and from the fact that three horses were missed this morning from the stables of Mr. RUNDLE, of the same town, but three miles distant, it is supposed that a number of robbers must have been engaged in the burglary, and stole the horses to convey them to Moravia, where the thieves probably took the Southern Central Railroad for their escape. The safe was blown open by gunpowder, and its entire contents either destroyed or stolen. The firm have been accustomed to keep large amounts of money and other valuable property on deposit for themselves and customers, furnishing a sort of general depository for the village. From among the bonds taken were the Cayuga County bonds for $1,000 each, numbered ninety-five and ninety-six. These bonds are the only two of their denomination outstanding, all others having been taken up.

Jeff. Davis in Mobile—His Speech.

JEFF. DAVIS arrived in Mobile on Tuesday morning last, and made a brief stay there. The *Register* describes enthusiastically how cordially "President" DAVIS was welcomed, and says Gen. BRAGG, Col. PERCY WALKER, Admiral BUCHANAN, Admiral SEMMES and a large number of ladies and gentlemen were received by him during the day. It continues its account thus:

In the evening a serenade was tendered him by prominent citizens, through the Fire Department band, and after the performance of the first piece Mr. DAVIS made his appearance on the balcony of the hotel, and spoke in substance as follows:

I thank you, my friends, [illegible] manifestation of your kindness. I [illegible] to you as I feel, and let me say, that as [illegible] Alabama rolls to the sea, so will the [illegible] and brave people of this State [illegible] memory of [illegible] wishes in behalf of [illegible] Old [illegible] cause. I wish [illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] I cannot [illegible] my [illegible] but it is with [illegible] heart. My [illegible] part is with you. Farewell.

Mr. DAVIS then retired [illegible] hotel, and spent a few moments in social intercourse with many ladies and gentlemen who crowded in to pay their respects to the honored guest, and then he took the President's carriage for the prominent gentleman designated by the Montgomery boys. The band, playing "Dixie" instead of airs, and a long line of citizens followed as an escort. Upon arrival at the house the band went ahead and the procession parted, allowing the President and his party to pass between the long line of uncovered heads. Mr. DAVIS, accompanied by Major WALTHALL, immediately went upon the upper deck, and in response to the popular appeals came forward with uncovered head, saying: "Farewell, my friends; may the Lord be with you in all your undertakings is my heartfelt prayer."

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

Persons who took part in the arrest of PILKINS, the express robber, are quarreling over the division of the [illegible] rewards.

Mr. W. DE MAHY has sold his interest in the Mobile *Register* to Mr. ISAAC DONOVAN. Hon. JOHN FORNEY remains the editor.

The South Carolina Kuklux are sending warnings to the State officers. Gov. SCOTT has received a letter intimating that the writer has been appointed his executioner.

Ex-Gov. BIGLER has purchased a residence in Sacramento, Cal., paying for it $6,500, the money being part of a recent gift of $10,000 from his friends.

New-Hampshire's annual fast is to be on the 6th of April. The Governor appointed the day as soon as he learned the result of the State election.

The cruel voice of slander, known to be uttering lies, drove Miss HULDA BURNHAM, a young lady residing in St. Johnsbury, Vt., to suicide last week.

Ex-Senator RICHARD YATES returned to his home in Jacksonville, Ill., on Friday evening last, and was cordially welcomed by his old neighbors and friends. He has been twenty-eight years in public life.

Dr. DAVID H. TUCKER, a practicing physician and old resident of Richmond, died on Friday. He was a brother of BEVERLY TUCKER, and was for some years a Professor in the Medical College of Virginia.

HORACE GLOVER, who shot WM. STARSON in De Kalb County, Ill., in July last, for slandering his mother, was tried last week, found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The Kentucky Legislature refused the request of that lady who wished to be permitted to get up a lottery to enable her to procure medical skill in her efforts to save her failing eyesight. A request from Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH for a similar privilege was granted.

Canada has now 3,820 Post-offices, and the entire postal route is 20,490 miles. The revenue in 1870 was $1,016,797. The country sent during the year six letters and newspapers to the United Kingdom where it sent one to the United States.

JEFF. DAVIS was in Montgomery, Ala., last week, and the editor of the *Advertiser*, of that place, having "had the honor of shaking him by the hand, and enjoying for an hour his delightful conversation," came to the conclusion that there is no living man in America whose career has been more interesting, noble, and patriotic.

Southern papers are publishing a letter said to have been written by ROBERT E. LEE, Feb. 16, 1865, in which he said that he thought the employment of negroes as soldiers by the Confederacy was not only expedient but necessary, and also that he thought that the negro under proper circumstances would make an efficient soldier, and that those who were thus employed should be freed.

Col. WILLIAM SCHILLINGER, one of the oldest citizens of Cincinnati, died in that city on Friday afternoon last. He was born in New-Jersey in 1793, and emigrated to the West in 1802, walking the whole distance from Philadelphia to Cincinnati. He was a member of the first Council of the latter city, and served under Gen. WILLIAM H. HARRISON in the expedition against the Indians.

Gov. BROWN, of Missouri, has written a letter indorsing the organization of an association to attract immigrants from Alsace, saying that to them his State presents peculiar attractions, as the formations in the Missouri River Valley, and also in the Grand and Osage Valleys, supply all the natural advantages for fruit and vine raising which are offered by the best portions of the Valley of the Rhine.

The San Francisco *Alta* perpetrates a little fun at the expense of Ex-Congressman JOHNSON, in a telegram purporting to come from Dutch Flat, and representing that a committee sent out to meet him and escort him to the Pacific Metropolis had ascertained that he was coming in on foot by the old emigrant road, with his family in an ox wagon, and carrying a flag on which was emblazoned "No railroads for me!"

Hon. R. W. NORRIS is taking testimony relative to the contested seat of Congressman HAMPTON from the Third District of Alabama, the Montgomery *Journal* says: "If the outrages reported have actually been visited upon the Republicans in that district, they are a libel upon humanity, and the perpetrators should be hung. Whippings, murders and tortures, such as reported, visited on defenseless men for political opinions, show that none but fiends and devils could perpetrate them."

Speaking of the Republicans of Missouri the St. Louis *Democrat* of Thursday last says: "The bolt of the Liberal Republicans from the State Republican Convention last Fall was solely and exclusively on the question of repealing the disfranchisement provision of the Constitution. That provision having been repealed at the ensuing November election, the sole and exclusive question on which the bolt took place ceased to exist. The very natural result was the general sentiment which soon found expression, in spite of the feeling engendered by the campaign, that all occasion for further division among Republicans had been happily swept away."

The Republican consultation-meeting in Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday night, resulted in the selection of June 21 as the date for holding the next Republican State Convention, Columbus being the place. There was a general interchange of opinions upon State and national politics among those present, who included Ex-Gov. Dennison, Judge Lawrence, Gen. Grosvenor, Gen. Noyes, Gov. Hayes, Lieut.-Gov. Lee, Senator Root, and many members of the State Press. The spirit that animated the meeting was cheerful, and it was generally agreed that the party must be true to its great principles and grand record, and let personal contests and quarrels between individual members be abandoned to their fate.

At the dinner of the Knights of St. Patrick in St. Louis letters of regret from GRANT and SHERMAN were read. The President said: "It would afford me much pleasure to be able to comply with your very kind invitation, but my public duties will not permit me to be absent from the capital at that time." And Gen. SHERMAN wrote: "Nothing could give me more pleasure, were I near enough to attend. I have arranged to be at one of our army meetings April 6 and 7, at Cincinnati, and expect to come on to St. Louis thereafter, but I cannot afford to make a visit there twice. Wishing you always the same enthusiastic gathering that have characterized your former meetings, I hope you will excuse my non-attendance this time."

Dr. RICHARD PROCTOR TRACY, of Norwich, Conn., died on Friday night last. Alluding to him the *Advertiser* of that town says: "His memory embraced everything that was ever brought to his attention. The writings of the great British poets were as familiar to him as the alphabet, and he would produce some apt quotation to illustrate his meaning in every turn of his conversation. He was a philanthropist, and it is said performed more gratuitous service for the poor than any man ever known in this part of the State. His quaint, earnest style of conversation, his personal eccentricities, his wise maxims, [illegible] expressed, will live vividly in the memory of all with whom he ever [illegible]."

The Clerk of the Court at Lawrence, Lawrence County, Ala., which [illegible] women jurors [illegible], chided one of the men in [illegible] Judge Hoyt in adjourning it said: "The strictly honest, impartial and capable manner in which the jury had discharged their duties merited the highest compliment the Court could bestow, and would also receive the thanks and gratitude of the entire community; that he was prepared to record fully and unqualifiedly the excellent results arising from the influence and presence of women in the jury-box, and that he had not been able, with the closest observation, to detect the least objection or inconvenience in women serve in that capacity. On the contrary, he had reasons to believe that the introduction of him refining and humanizing influence marked a new and improved epoch in the administration of justice.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Sumner and the President.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I would like to ask a few plain questions, through the columns of your paper, in regard to the removal of Mr. SUMNER from his position as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Has not President GRANT a perfect right to request to Congress the annexation of San Domingo? [illegible]

Did he do anything more than simply to make this suggestion, and was it not in the power of Congress to accept or refuse the same?

Where, then, is the propriety or truthfulness in saying, as Mr. GARRISON "does, in the *Independent* of this week, "that the President has shown a determination to carry that measure whether or no, legally or illegally," and where the honor and dignity in Mr. SUMNER denouncing the President in his speech before the Senate, in which he accused him of mean and low motives, and made use of violent and abusive language?

Did not this speech recoil upon Mr. SUMNER, and call forth remonstrances from even this warmest friends? And is it not very probable that for this reason Congress looked with more favor upon the President's suggestion and appointed a Commission to examine into its claims?

What better men could have been selected for such a work, or what further action has been taken in this matter, that Mr. SUMNER should feel called upon to parade himself before the world as a martyr; and when, at a later day, the Senate of their own free will (for not the slightest proof has been shown that the President in any way influenced them) removed him from his position as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, why should he again parade himself before the public as a martyr, and assert that this removal was because he would not favor the President's pet scheme of annexation?

Has this annexation question anything at all to do with Mr. SUMNER's removal? But, on the contrary, have not reasons of another kind made this removal necessary? and do not those papers and persons who denounce the President on this ground know that they are wrongly accusing him, and bringing forward a false issue, to cover up the real truth of the matter?

Did not Mr. SUMNER insult Secretary FISH, at his own house, in the presence of distinguished men of both countries?

The *Independent* says, "We are perfectly willing to admit this slight for what it is worth."

Well, what is it worth? Nothing! Or is it not of some consequence whether an individual representing the United States Government in one of its most important offices should conduct himself with the good breeding of a gentleman, or pattern his manners after those of a Bowery rough?

What if Mr. SUMNER is a great man and has done great things for this country? Cannot the same remark be made of Gen. GRANT, in spite of Mr. SUMNER's assertions to the contrary, and continual reiteration, that he is a mere schoolboy? Is blackening, covering nothing, all he should be known? And shall not the office of Chief Magistrate of this great nation be respected, as well as the officer, and the right that belongs to the most insignificant member of this Republic—that of protection from slanderous assaults upon person and character—be granted to him?

Perhaps I have asked too many questions, but let every individual answer them for himself, and then say where is the sense or justice in this abuse of President GRANT and glorification of Mr. SUMNER.

A CONNECTICUT REPUBLICAN.

NEW-LONDON, Conn., Saturday, March 18, 1871.

The Organs of Slander.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have just read your article on "Organs of Slander" in your issue of 16th inst. A hearty disgust has always kept me from patronizing the sheets to which you refer. One of them, however, has occasionally come into my possession, namely, the one which collects Masonic news; and it has long been a source of wonder to me why a paper that, I think, no gentleman would wish to take into his family, should be an organ of the Masonic fraternity. At one time I think I read, at the head of a column, a notice to the effect that no advertisement, except from brothers in good standing, would be inserted in that particular column, and immediately following was the card of a notorious disreputable house in Houston-street. What, then, Sir, can your feelings, as a public journalist, be to care, as Masons, when we see these things? What can our efforts avail in the cause of charity, or morality, or any of those virtues which we consider pre-eminently Masonic, even though inculcated from the "East," if by the "Grand East" the fraternity and the world are so misled. I insinuate, Sir, that were a master of a lodge so intemperate his lectures and charges with advertisements of drinking and house houses; if, instead of upon a description of Solomon's temple to the "description of a panel-house," or a "palace of shame," he would be justly liable to censure, and, perhaps, something more serious. But such is the case with this "Masonic organ" and what must be the effect upon the minds of the young, and of those who are not better informed? That our morality is a farce, and that we are a band of conspirators, crimes, and our brotherly love but another name for pot-house associations. Truly, as you say, the weekly Sunday paper is a disgrace to our City and our civilization. And if the Masonic fraternity do not set publicly the seal of condemnation upon that part of it that is hawked about in its name, they will find, when too late, that it has been sowing a fearful harvest of wrong among thinking people; that all their efforts will be unable to overcome.

NEW-YORK, Monday, March 20, 1871. D.

Query from Louisiana.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Why does the Historical Society of Louisiana continue to advertise their prospective publications of the Iberville, Kémoraville and Pencaut manuscripts as "from the archives of France?" an error similar to that which should cite as from the State Department at Washington a paper deposited in our own Astor Library. These papers are, we believe, all to be found with many others concerning that State, among the "mines of wealth" in the Historical MSS. bequeathed by President SPARKS to Harvard College. In the appendix to the catalogue of his unique library, now on private sale, they are modestly labeled "Papers, Louisiana." In the family oaken cabinet at Harvard University the definitions of the originals is correctly given.

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The Baptists and their Grant.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Allow me, as a member of the Baptist clergy outside of New-York, to thank you for the attitude you have taken in reference to the bribe (that is the right word) which has recently been accepted by a portion of my denomination in your City. Those who read your paper habitually have reason to remember you with gratitude for many outspoken words against corrupt practices generally, and to your former admirers you have now added thousands of Baptists who rejoice that your journal has condemned the late act of the managers of the

FIREMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

The Fire Commissioners Testify—The Mode—The Last Order of the Commissioners—Firemen's Pay.

Owing to the issue of the following circular to the Foremen of the various fire engine and hook and ladder companies in this City, much dissatisfaction among the members of the Brigade has been caused:

HEAD-QUARTERS NEW-YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT, No. 132 AND 134 MERCER-STREET.

To the Foreman, Engine Company, No. ——

SIR: I am directed by the President to inform you that there has been a saving of gas during the last year, so that for the same period of last year as that, amounting to ——. There seems to be no practicable way of inforcing economy in the respect desired by requiring the money to be paid, instead. You will, therefore, collect from the men here of your Company the sum of $——, being —— cent, as 25 cents, and make returns of the same to the Treasurer at these Head-quarters, on or before the 30th inst.

CHARLES GILDERSLEEVE, Secretary.

The Commissioners who comprise this department are W. R. HENESSEY, President; JAMES GALWAY, JAMES S. HENESSY and Gen. SHALER. The men state that they had no previous notice of another or lesser sum, the amount of gas burned, and that no more than what was really necessary had been used. It is stated that the burners there are only burners employed for lighting the building, which are kept alight while any company is absent at a fire, as there is no one left to put them out, and, on an average, are burning twelve hours out of every twenty-four.

They consider this new tax an imposition, and a great hardship. Their pay is $1,000 a year, out of which they have to find uniforms, helmets and boots, the cost of which is estimated at $100 a year; the cost of repairs (the Commissioners supply being the buttons) at their costs, for which the foreman of the Company is held responsible.

In addition to this, they are also taxed ten per cent upon the amount of their salary, for the purpose of defraying the election expenses of the Democratic Party.

The foremen are levied upon each Company average from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars, and here the foremen of the down-town Companies state is a further grievance, as they are taxed more than the up-town Companies, although the latter consume more gas than they do, while there are not half as many fires down in the lower part of the City, and less gas is required in town. They have to work fourteen hours out of every twenty-four, and they complain of being underpaid as compared with those employed upon the Police force, where the men are not exposed to half this danger, their salary being $1,300, with not one-half the wear and tear of clothing.

In this City there are 29 fire engine and fifteen hook and ladder companies. In all there are 612 men engaged in the whole Department, including officers. The expense averages $1,100 per man. An effort has been made by a number of the foremen to get relieved from the assessment, but to no purpose, the Commissioners being determined to enforce the claim.

The Process Feature of the Nephew-Civil Suits Against Capt. Peabody.

The case of ALBOY vs. PEABODY was continued before Judge Curtis, in the Marine Court, yesterday. ALBOY is one of the enlisted sailors of the ship *Neptune*, who preferred charges against Capt. PEABODY, the master of the ship, and his mate, of cruel and inhuman treatment on the voyage of the ship from which they were tried in the United States District Court and honorably acquitted. They have now, as already reported in the TIMES, brought civil suits against the Captain for assault and battery. Owing to the number of these cases, and the unusual amount of time consumed in their trial, Judge CURTIS has been compelled to take them up from day to day, to the exclusion of other cases. He has been disposed of ALBOY, the plaintiff in this case, charged Capt. PEABODY with compelling him to go aloft after he had his feet frozen, and with putting him in what was known as the wheel-house, a place which plaintiff claimed was particularly exposed to the severity of the elements. In the testimony given yesterday on behalf of the defendant, the mate was sworn by the Captain, the third mate and others of the crew, that Capt. PEABODY had not sent the plaintiff aloft as he charges, after his feet were frozen; that on the contrary he ordered and prepared sassafras, covering for his feet and gave him a warmer outside clothing; that the plaintiff never even went aloft after the feet began to swell, which was ten days before they got frozen; that the Captain had not refused any of the sailors a pass to the hospital when they reached this port; that, on the contrary, if he had been informed that they needed it, he would have sent his own family physician to attend to them; that the wheel-house into which the Captain sent Albroy was not only not much exposed, but was the best sheltered place on the vessel. Testimony was also given tending to show the general good treatment of the men and the abundance and good quality of the provisions. The testimony of Capt. PEABODY was discharged on the ship, he was contradicted, and it was stated that, on the contrary, he was part owner of this and other ships of the line. The testimony in chief was identical with that given in the United States Court, and already published. The further hearing was adjourned until to-day, in order to enable the defendant, ALBOY, to be present, he is still confined in hospital, having had a portion of his toes amputated.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 20.

By Judge Ingraham.

Austin vs. Shore; judgment of sale, according to opinion with Clerk.

Horace F. Clarke vs. The New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company; judgment for plaintiff reversing the decision of the referee, leaving extending back from Broadway.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MARCH 20.

By Judge Gardner.

Gardner vs. Gardner; order granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 20.

By Judge Jones.

Mary Carraher vs. Patrick Carraher, Jr., et al.; Marshall L. Smith vs. Vern. and Frederick Bush; Charles C. Rhodes vs. William Dymock; James Matthews vs. Kate Wood; Richard V. Leudy vs. William Hoffman, et al.; Jane W. Hall vs. David P. Halstead; Jane N. Burrows vs. Thomas Burrows; Henry Remsend vs. Henry Herd; orders granted.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The following case was decided yesterday in the Supreme Court of the United States:

No. 46.—Levy vs. J. F. Stewart & Co.—Error to the Circuit Court for the District of Louisiana. This was an action by Stewart & Co. on a note of LEVY's, made in 1862. The defense was that the suit was barred by the Louisiana statute of Prescription. The Court, in dismissing the plaintiff, the Court holding that the statute did not run during the time that the plaintiffs were debarred from commencing their action by reason of the existence of the war. Taft, Court affirms that judgment, Mr. Justice CLIFFORD delivering the opinion.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 20.

By Judge Ingraham.

RESTRICTIONS IN CONVEYANCES—THE COURT YARDS OF TWENTY-SECOND-STREET.

Horace F. Clark vs. The New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company.—The plaintiff brought this action to restrain the defendants, and another party leasing from them, from building out beyond a line of about seven feet from the line of the street on Twenty-second-street, and fronting on Broadway. This restriction was bought to be imposed as being in conformity with the terms of the original conveyance of the ground, and in accordance with which the blocks between Broadway and Fourth-avenue are built. The defendants contended that this restriction applied only to the lots fronting on Twenty-second-street, and not to those fronting on Broadway and running laterally on Twenty-second-street. The case was tried and argued some days since, and the Court has now rendered his decision in favor of the defendants, holding that they cannot be restrained, as demanded, in reference to the lot fronting on Broadway and running simply one foot one inch back on Twenty-second-street.

Mr. Beach for plaintiff; Joseph J. Martin for defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 20.

Before Judge Jones.

AN ENORMOUS POLICY.

James S. Fries vs. The Portland Fire Ins. Co.—This is an action for the purpose of reforming a policy of insurance for $4,000, on whiskey stored in the Patterson Warehouse, in Philadelphia, the whiskey being described as stored in a certain section, while in fact it was stored in a different section of the same warehouse.

The Court reserved its decision.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT.

Before Judge Tappan.

THE RIGHTS OF RAILROAD PASSENGERS.

James B. Ray vs. The Erie Railway Company.—This was an action brought to recover $5,000 for damages sustained by the plaintiff on the 20th of August last at the hands of the defendants, who ejected him from one of their cars. Mr. Ray, it appears, got upon the train in question, accompanied by his son, at Rutherford Park, N. J., bound for New-York, and tendered to the conductor an excursion ticket for the round trip. The conductor refused to accept it, as the time had elapsed within which it was to be used, and demanded payment of the fare. Mr. Ray refused, claiming that he had a right to ride upon presentation of the excursion ticket, and was thereupon ejected from the car together with his son. The place where Mr. Ray was put out, it is alleged by the plaintiff, was spotted with mire, and he was obliged to stand in the mud while the train stopped. Before the train started, however, he offered, if the conductor would allow him to do so, to pay the fare, as he alleged, the amount demanded, but the conductor refused to take it, and, in the mild language commonly used by the employes of the Erie Railroad Company, told Mr. Ray that he could not ride on that train. He further stated, in substance, as held Mr. Ray at that he could not get on the train, and started the train, leaving Mr. Ray behind. The defendants denied that there was any tender made of the fare, and moved for a non-suit, because the action was one of tort. The motion was granted.

Gustav Euler Howe and H. C. Fiske for plaintiff; Newell, Denman & Prentiss for defendants.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, March 20.—The Court of Appeals day calendar for March 21, is as follows: Nos. 105, 106, 112, 113, 4, 44, 57, 62.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Demurrers.

Nos. —Alexander vs. Hermann. Nos. —Cotton vs. Sickles.
1—Glendning vs. Ins. Co. 2—Parker vs. Kennedy.
Motions.

Nos. —Trying vs. Carter. Nos. —Warren vs. Cornell.
—Hatfield vs. Hatfield. —Hatfield vs. Hatfield.
—West River Bank vs. Gray. —Hold vs. Gilt.
—Welch vs. Sun Mut. Ins. Co. —Ward vs. Van Nostrand.
—Sandford vs. Redfield. —Fortner vs. Fortner.
—Weaver vs. Devlin. —Weaver vs. Devlin.
—Mills vs. Gleason. —Mills vs. Gleason.
—Lynch vs. Metropolitan Gas Co. —Lynch vs. Metropolitan Gas Co.
—Davis vs. Davis. —Davis vs. Davis.
—Palmer vs. Palmer. —Palmer vs. Palmer.
—Hyatt vs. Adams. —Hyatt vs. Adams.
—McGlynn vs. Brennan. —McGlynn vs. Brennan.
—Carman vs. Field. —Carman vs. Field.
—Claflin vs. Kelly. —Shepter vs. Rivas.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part 2.—Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos. —Stetson et al. vs. West Trans. Co. Nos. —Thorn et al. vs. Atlantic Mut. Ins. Co.
—Wyckoff vs. Toledo, Logansport and Bell. R. R. Co. —Wentworth vs. Sayre et al.
—Nolan vs. The Hydraulic Water Co. —Lester vs. N. Y. Guaranty and Indemnity Co.
—Everett vs. N. Y. Fire Ins. Co. —Moses et al. vs. Sylvester.
—First Nat. Bk. Rock. vs. Nat. Mechanics' Bank. —The Stuyvesant Ex. vs. Nat. Mechanics' Banking Ass'n.
—(Ex. C.) Nat. St. Bk. Elizabeth, vs. Gerhard. —Brunsmann vs. Sour.
—(Ex. C.) Pelzer vs. Mable. —Devalin vs. Connolly.
—(Ex. C.) Fuchsberg vs. Goldrick et al. —Whitcomb vs. Barry.
—Hagan vs. Wagner et al. —Wright vs. Shay.
—Tarwilliam vs. Hall. —Austin vs. Doran.
—Palmer vs. Edwards.
—Delapey vs. Flynn.

Part 11.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos. —McMillan vs. Knorr. Nos. —Heine vs. Meyer.
—(R. C.) Cuvert vs. Bank Commerce. —Post vs. Dodd, Pres.
—Gardner vs. Jones. —Tuurman vs. Taylor.
—Fretz et al. vs. Connolly, ex'r, &c. —Wilson vs. Sylvester et al.
—Rodney vs. Hudson Stone Cutter Co. —Murphy vs. Kelly.
—Van Rensselaer vs. Shute. —Coleman et al. vs. Poston, et al.
—Hatch et al. vs. Bates. —Hoffman et al. vs. Hewitt, Ex.
—(R. C.) Tallman vs. Wright et al. —Hoffman vs. Wagner et al.
—Bishop vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c. —Kirschmann vs. Leidard.
—Hardie vs. Reeve. —Brett et al. vs. Stoutler.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Demurrers.

Nos. —Millard vs. Leland. Nos. —Shethar vs. Jacobs.
—Devlin vs. Mildater. —Dale vs. Jacobs.
—Bowen vs. Jewett. —Levy vs. Rosenthal.
—Bennett vs. Lynch. —Murray vs. Strong.
—Ex. vs. Edward Schell. —Birdsall vs. Birdsall.
—Rawlings vs. Smith. —Bassett vs. Bassett.
—Ryan vs. Ryan. —Warden vs. Hillsdale Iron Ore Co.
—Keller vs. Donnelly. —Same vs. Same.

COMMON PLEAS.

Part 1.—Held by Loew, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. —Cooper vs. Albright. Nos. —Schumacher vs. Keil, man.
—Van Deventer vs. King. —King vs. Beaumont.
—Schroeder vs. Thompson. —Bowers vs. Witty.
—Davis vs. The Manhattan Gas Co. —Waring vs. Schultz.
—Devlin vs. Barbier. —Bleecker vs. Coulter.
—Schmidt vs. Cahill. —Farley vs. O'Brien.
—Chauncey vs. Blackman.

Regular order of General Calendar.

No. —Gaul vs. Smith. No. —O'Brien vs. Rosenblatt.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part II.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos. —Fanuch vs. Lorwenstein. Nos. —Archer vs. Burgess.
—Huse vs. Mosier. —Pickert vs. Kolle.
—Hine vs. Hinchman. —Baldwin vs. H. & N. Y. Nav. Co.
—Zehden vs. Michels. —Schettler vs. Gould.
—Cook vs. Nicholas. —Aarons vs. Paine.
—McKenzie vs. Lerch. —Halk vs. Miller.
—Bottell vs. Ritzler. —Jayne vs. Thursday.
—Bostwick vs. Bitzler. —Fuller vs. Beaman.
—Montrose vs. Walworth. —Arnold vs. Sweeny.
—Cushing vs. Dennison. —Friedman vs. Hoffenstein.
—Gardner vs. Gossmer. —Holmes vs. Phillips.
—Mich. S. Lead Co. vs. Kirchen. —May vs. Smith.
—Roth vs. Quinn. —Dayton vs. Trow.
—Cole vs. Wellman. —Holyoke W. Mill vs. Friend.
—Sullivan vs. Kidder.
—Merrian vs. Louis.

Part III.—Held by Shea, J.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos. —Arnold vs. Lidd. Nos. —N. Y. & Troy S. S. Co. vs. Lamb.
—Bernstein vs. Guilsamide. —Hartshorn vs. Werren.
—Briggs vs. Morrison.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Bedford, J.

Nos. —The People vs. Charles Hahn; forgery. Nos. —The People vs. Joseph Catalina; receiving stolen goods.
—The People vs. Nicholas Furlong; felonious assault and battery. —The People vs. James Collet; burglary.
—The People vs. John Davis; felonious assault and battery. —The People vs. William Donohoe and John Moore et al.; grand larceny.
—The People vs. Charles Quinn; burglary. —The People vs. Ellen Council; grand larceny.
—The People vs. James Lawrence Pellester; burglary. —The People vs. Michael Macy; petit larceny.
—The People vs. Murray et al.; forgery. —The People vs. James Mulligan; receiving stolen goods.
—The People vs. Henry T. Williams; burglary. —The People vs. John J. Ahnell; receiving stolen goods.
—The People vs. Daniel Smith and Francis Belloccle; burglary.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT.

Nos. —Pittsfretick vs. Fanrash. Nos. —Chanley vs. Mullen.
—Kennedy vs. Campbell. —Jarvis vs. Feed.
—Benjamin vs. Brown. —King vs. Mallon.
—Stone vs. Shelly. —Costello vs. Davis.
—Schnauffer vs. Hieck. —Barney vs. Donovan.
—Freelick vs. Oppenheimer. —Sutton vs. Shaun.
—Oelbs vs. Oppenheimer. —Conkim vs. Sherman.
—Schnorr vs. Fleischman. —Whitley vs. McCarthy.
—Gandy vs. Ranach. —Rufus vs. Bagley.
—Preston vs. Bernner.
—Pollman vs. Ran et al.
—Meyer vs. Eibrecht.
—Phillips vs. Campbell.

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$1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	112½	200 Pac. M. S. S. Co. b. c.	42½
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	113⅛	700 do.	42½
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35,000 U. S. 10-40 R.	108½	100 Quicksilver Pref.	19½
2,000 U. S. 10-40 C.	108	100 do.	19½
2,000 do. b.	108	100 Canton Co. b. c.	55
25,000 do. c.	108½	100 Adams Express	61½
15,000 U. S. 6s Cur.	118½	100 Am. Mer. Union	47½
2,000 Tenn. 6s, old	64	200 U. S. Express	46
1,000 Tenn. 6s, new	64	100 do.	46½
1,000 Va. 6s, reg., old	54	100 N. Y. Cen. & Hud. R.	95
15,000 Ga. 6s, Ga. G. B.	86½	100 do.	95½
5,000 Va. 6s, new	70½	200 do.	95½
1,000 Mo. 6s, old	84½	200 do. bet. call	95½
5,000 Georgia 6s, '86	80	50 do.	95½
20,000 S. Car. 6s, c.	67	20000 N. Y. Cen. & Hud.	95½
Jan. & July	66	40000 do.	95½
5,000 do.	65½	30000 do. bet. call	95½
2,000 do. Oct. & Apl.	66	40000 do.	95½
1,000 Missouri 6s, c.	91	100 Erie Railway	25½
1,000 do. bet. call	92	100 Mich. Cen. R.	115½
15,000 Ark. 7s, Ind. B.	70	400 Lake Sh. & M. S. R.	96½
R. & P. R. R. C.	87½	100 do.	96½
2,000 Erie 2d M. 7s	92½	16 do.	96
7,000 Mich. S. 1d M.	99½	25 Panama Railroad	71
1,000 Mich. So. & T. R.	101½	200 Union Pacific R.	26½
2,000 Pac. R. of Mo.	93½	100 do. bet. cash	26½
12,000 Cen. Pac. G. B.	85½	400 Cleve. & Pitts. R.	112½
10,000 U. P. 7s, L. G.	75½	200 do.	112½
5,000 U. P. 1st, S. F.	70½	100 do.	112½
5,000 U. P. 1st, L. G.	70½	100 Chic. & N. W. R.	86½
6,000 do. do.	70½	600 Chicago & N. W. Pref.	78½
1,000 Chic. & N. W. C.	90	500 do. bet. call	78½
4,000 Col. & Hock. V. 7s	90	300 C., C. & Ind. R. R.	82½
1,000 Ill. Cen. 8s, sterling	100	100 do.	82½
10,000 U. P. 1st M. 7s, C. B.	85½	100 do.	82½
1,000 Cin. & Pitts. 7s	90½	100 do.	82½
2,000 Mich. C. 1st M. 7s	100	100 Chic. & R. I. R.	94½
1,000 do. 2d M. 7s	90½	100 Mil. & St. Paul R.	32½
1,000 Ill. Cen. 7s, sterling	100½	100 do.	32½
1,000 Pac. R. of Mo. 7s	94½	100 do. bet. cash	32½
1,000 Pac. R. of Mo. 1st	94½	100 Mil. & St. Paul Pf.	77
1,000 Pac. 1st Ex.	94½	100 do.	77½
1,000 Cen. Pac. L. G.	76½	100 do. bet. cash	77½
1,000 Union Pac. Ins.	90	100 Mil. & St. Paul Pf.	77
$1,000 Ill. Cen. 7s, sterling	100½	100 do.	77½
1,000 A. & T. H. 2d M.	75	100 do. bet. cash	77½
1,000 Ill. Cen. 1st, sterling	112	100 Pitts., Ft. W. & C.	91½
1,000 Chic. & Mil. 7s	104½	100 do.	91½
1,000 Chic. & N. W. 1st, 7s	97	100 do.	91½
1,000 Chic. & N. W. L. S.	97	100 do.	91½
1,000 Chic. & N. W. 2d M.	86½	100 do.	91½
1,000 Pac. R. of Mo. 1st	94½	100 do.	91½
1,000 Pac. R. of Mo. 2d	75	100 Chic. & Alton R. R.	135
1,000 Chic. & N. W. Int. Bd.	94	100 do.	135
1,000 Chic. & N. W. Int. Bd.	94	100 Chic. & Alton Pf.	135
1,000 Chic. & N. W. Int. Bd.	94	100 Ohio & Miss. R.	47½
1,000 Chic. & N. W. Int. Bd.	94	200 St. L. & Iron M. R.	49½
1,000 Chic. & N. W. Int. Bd.	94	100 do.	49½
1,000 Chic. & N. W. Int. Bd.	94	100 Han. & St. Jo. R.	40
1,000 Chic. & N. W. Int. Bd.	94	

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE

The Central Committee of the National Guards at Paris passed two proclamations on Sunday, in which they claim to act in defense of the Republic, and invoke the people to hold communal elections. The official journal condemns the action of the insurgents and appeals to the people to rally around the Republic and the Assembly. The Hotel de Ville was occupied by the Nationals and was surmounted by the red flag. London special dispatches declare that Paris is in the hands of the mob, and that respectable citizens are stupefied and persons of prominence are flying from the city. M. ASSY, of the International Society, is said to have presided over the Court which condemned Generals LE COMTE and CLEMENT-THOMAS to death. Many of the streets of Paris are barricaded, and the National Guards are said to be the only armed force in the city. It is feared that the revolutionary movement will extend to Marseilles, Lyons and Bordeaux. The Government contemplates a removal to Tours. The Press very generally condemns the action of the Nationals and those who support them. The latest rumors are that the insurgents threaten to march on Versailles, and that the Assembly will appoint Gen. MAUDHUIN Generalissimo and Dictator. Reports were received late last night of negotiations between the insurgents and the Government, which two hours later were denied.

The Ex-Emperor NAPOLEON arrived in England yesterday afternoon....The English House of Commons yesterday voted $50,000 for the relief of Paris. There was an excited debate in the same body on a motion to abolish honorary Colonelcies....Sir HENRY BULWER has been made a Peer with the title Baron DALLINGHAM BULWER....The Pope has repudiated the guarantees offered him by the Italian Government. In the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, an order of the day was proposed that the Papal guarantees were not a matter for international regulation but the Government deprecated discussion on the subject. An order of the day was carried on Saturday forbidding interference with religious worship. Minister TUCKERMAN has received a note of thanks from King GEORGE, of Greece, for his report on brigandage.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. HAMILTON, of Texas, appeared and took the oath. A communication was received from the Governor of Rhode Island announcing the contribution of statues of Gen. GREENE and ROGER WILLIAMS to adorn the Capitol. Several bills were then introduced, one of which authorizes the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to employ a special Police force to enforce the collection of the revenue. Information was called for concerning the number, time of service and compensation of the census enumerators. Mr. ANTHONY's resolution, limiting the business of the present session to legislation on Southern disorders, was then taken up, and Mr. BAYARD, of Delaware, made a speech three hours and a half long in reply to the allegations and arguments of Mr. SHERMAN with regard to atrocities committed at the South. The Senate adjourned without action on the resolution, after hearing a report in favor of admitting Mr. GOLDTHWAITE, of Alabama, and Mr. BLODGETT, of Georgia, to their seats, their right to the same having been previously disputed. A minority of the Committee on Elections dissented from the recommendations so far as concerned Mr. BLODGETT.

In the House a large number of bills was introduced, including several for the removal of political disabilities and the suppression of disorders at the South, one for the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau, one for the reorganization of Representatives, and several making grants of land to railroads. The bills relating to moneys paid into United States Courts, and the practice of patent specifications and drawings were passed. Mr. BUTLER's bill for the protection of life, liberty and property, at the South was read, but objection was made to its being printed. A dispatch from Gov. ALCORN, of Mississippi, was read, denying that there were any disorders in that State which could not be repressed by the authorities thereof. The Kuklux resolution for a Joint Committee of Investigation came up, and Mr. DAWES offered a substitute, authorizing a committee of seven Senators and fourteen Representatives with full powers, and the privilege of reporting any time during the next or subsequent sessions of Congress. After some discussion, the resolution was passed under the operation of the previous question by a vote of 121 to 68. A concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment on Thursday was adopted, 128 to 54.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

A bill was introduced in the Senate last night to incorporate the Association of the Bar of New-York. Mr. TWEED offered a concurrent resolution to terminate the session April 5, at noon, which was over under the rule. A motion to recommit the Pneumatic Tube Railway bill was lost by 4 to 16, and the bill, with the House amendments, was laid aside. The bill to provide better accommodations for passengers on the Third-avenue Railroad, New-York, was ordered to a third reading. In the Assembly, a resolution was offered calling on the President of the Erie Railroad Company to report under what law double fare is charged passengers who do not secure tickets before entering the cars. Mr. GOODRICH offered a series of resolutions, setting forth the results of the mismanagement of the Erie Railroad by JAY GOULD and JAMES FISK, Jr., and declaring that the manner in which they have treated a great trust is without a parallel for wickedness in the history of this country, and that the Attorney-General be instructed to commence an action for their removal from the offices of directors of the Company. Mr. FIELDS rose to debate the resolutions, and they went over under the rules. The Assembly Railroad Committee intends to report this week on the bill repealing the Erie Directors' Classification act.

GENERAL.

Advices from Rio Janeiro to Feb. 20 report the discovery and frustration, for the time being, of a combination to free themselves among the slaves on Fazendas, adjoining the mines of the English Company in the Brazilian province of Minas Geraes, whose slaves they tried to induce to join them. The *Anglo-Brazilian News* says the dangerous knowledge is spreading that only in Brazil, on this continent, are human beings held in bondage.

A tornado near East Lebanon, Ill., on Tuesday last, demolished or blew from their foundations about twenty farm-houses, killing two persons, a Miss WATSON and a Mr. THORNTON, and severely, if not fatally, injuring several others.

The Nevada "Vigilants" are notifying obnoxious persons to leave immediately, and their mandates are usually obeyed with alacrity. Eight persons have thus been banished from Virginia City and six from Gold Hill.

A meeting of the creditors of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company was held in Hartford, yesterday, before JOHN HOOKER, Register in Bankruptcy. Claims to the amount of nearly $400,000 were proved. CHARLES S. BRADLEY, of Providence, Geo. M. BARNARD, of Boston, and CHARLES R. CHAPMAN, of Hartford, were unanimously chosen assignees. Mr. CHAPMAN was notified, and immediately accepted.

A Key West, Fla., dispatch says the Italian brig *Aquilla*, from Havana, for Queenstown and the north of Europe, laden with sugar, ran on Pickles Reef on the night of the 15th, in heavy weather, and bilged.

Judge ELLIS LEWIS, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died, on Sunday, at West Philadelphia, at the age of seventy-four years. He was the first Judge elected by the people, and at the expiration of his term declined the renomination on the Democratic ticket.

A Pottsville, Penn., dispatch says the prevailing impression among coal operators is that there will be no resumption in the Schuylkill region till the middle of April or 1st of May, unless the miners of Luzerne and Lehigh men abandon the Working Men's Benevolent Association. The men are said to be unwilling to continue the strike.

Provisional certificates have been granted to the Democratic candidates for Congress in the recent New-Hampshire election, and they have set out from Concord for Washington. The actual complexion of the Legislature has not been definitely ascertained, but it looks Democratic.

A New-Orleans dispatch says the steamboat *Rose Prentis*, with a cargo of cotton, was recently burned at Trumbull's Island. No lives were lost.

Which Party Should Govern?

After all that we have passed through during the last few years, it seems quite incredible that Republicans should now be found laboring with might and main to place the Government in the hands of the very party which strove to break up the Union. Such, however, is one of the unexpected "developments" of this very progressive age. Having shed blood like water for the sake of establishing certain principles, and endured fiscal burdens such as very few nations have been called upon to bear, we are now invited by Republicans to quietly surrender the Government to the Democrats. And this advice is not offered to us under any misapprehension with regard to the objects and aims of the Democracy. To do the leaders and figlemen of that party justice, they let us know pretty plainly what they are driving at. When they are very much under a cloud, they sometimes put a guard upon their lips. But they are just now fully convinced that they have no longer anything to fear. The dissensions of Republicans embolden them to come out with their "programme." They want to "restore the Constitution" for one thing—and what that means, our experience during the war ought to have taught us. The great law-givers of the Democratic Party tried to convince the people that there was no authority under the Constitution to put down rebellion, and prevent the dissolution of the Government. They attach the same importance to their principles now as they did in 1861, while the Republicans, enervated by a long lease of power, are inclined to think lightly about the cause for which they fought.

We can conceive of no greater misfortune for the country than that which would be involved in its relapse into Democratic hands. Compared with the danger of its falling under Democratic rule, all other dangers, and all other issues, seem hardly worth a moment's consideration. What are local or personal causes of dissatisfaction in comparison with the disasters which would certainly overtake us within a twelvemonth after the restoration of the Democrats to power? The chief opponents of the Republican Party in this City are the *Evening Post* and the *World*—laborers in identically the same field. Now, what are the results which, in their judgment, ought to induce Republicans to break up the party? The *Post* wants free trade. The *World* talks of "avenging SUMNER and MOZLEY," of "resenting" the "compulsory resignation of Judge HOAR," and of "teaching GRANT a lesson." These are the inducements which we have for deliberately undoing all the painful work of the last few years, and practically giving fresh vitality to the question whether States have the right to secede—for that is what it will come to when we get to the bottom of the present controversy. Judge CONWAY recently gave us the clue to true Democratic sentiment when he said in a letter to a City contemporary: "In the late war, the South fought against brute force, not brains. She was overborne in the field by the strength of her enemies. She will reap the fruits of a great victory from their stupidity. Let the South move to the front! The future is here." If the reader is curious to have some variations of the same tune, he has only to look over the very careful summary of Southern opinion, which we prepared yesterday, as expressed in Southern journals received by a single mail. Republicans who are in search of "campaign documents" cannot do better than cut that article out of our paper of Monday, the 20th, and do the same thing with similar articles which we shall lay before them from time to time.

There is no consideration which should induce Republicans to throw away a single advantage that may help them in the next Presidential contest. It is, perhaps, a matter of secondary importance who may be chosen as the champion of the party—but it is of the very first importance that the Republicans should win the fight with somebody. It is all very well to say that it is too soon to talk about the event yet. The Democrats evidently do not think so, for they have been at work for weeks past—especially in the South and West—getting ready for the struggle. Tammany has plenty of money to spend, and will have still more when the infamous Tax-Levy bill has handed the entire power of raising and spending money in this City over to TWEED, SWEENY, HALL and CONNOLLY—a measure, let us never forget, which Republicans like Mr. PETER COOPER have heartily supported. It will be very difficult to counteract the effects of the unlimited expenditure which Tammany can safely venture upon. The Republican majority in Congress ought to try to strengthen the party out of doors by every means in its power. It commits a deplorable mistake in separating without abolishing the income tax, and without taking any pains to convince the people that a still further reduction of taxation is one of the objects it has at heart. The Democrats are at present playing their game with far greater astuteness than the Republicans, but we may trust their own treacherous principles, and their disregard of those interests which the people prize, to bring them to grief before the contest is over.

The Socialistic Insurrection in Paris.

The most natural question to put with reference to the present popular outbreak in Paris is: "What is it all about?" To obtain even an approximate idea of this, a short retrospect is necessary. On March 3, the German army evacuated Paris. There appeared on the same date a proclamation signed by M. PICARD, the Minister of the Interior, in which it was stated that during the German sojourn the attitude of Paris had been above all praise, and which concluded with the remark, "The Government of the Republic counts upon the population to cause Paris to retain its position as one of the first cities of the world." The latent distrust conveyed in this expression found decided utterance two days later, when, in another proclamation, M. PICARD defined the situation as follows: "Occurrences of the most deplorable character have transpired during the past day or two, and now gravely threaten the peace of the city. Armed National Guards, obeying not their official superiors, but a certain Central Committee, who can give them no orders without committing a crime severely punishable by law, seized a large quantity of arms and material of war, under the pretext of keeping them out of the way of the enemy, whose interference they feared. Although such proceedings ought to have ceased after the withdrawal of the Prussian army, they have not done so, and this evening the Gobelins barracks were broken into and the cartridges carried off."

In this way the insubordination of the National Guard, which has since ripened into open revolt, began to manifest itself. The Government at first contented itself with calling upon all good citizens to side at the outset all such criminal manifestations. Themselves the creation of the popular will, they were naturally desirous to avoid beginning their tenure of office by an appeal to the soldiery against the armed citizens. Time, they thought, was in their favor, and, by drawing a military cordon around the insubordinate districts, they believed they could weary the rioters into submission. Their forbearance seems to have been interpreted as a sign of weakness, both by the regular troops and the insurgent National Guards. The vague and dangerous discontent that a fortnight ago was, in the language of M. PICARD, "sowing trouble and preparing for civil war," has proved a vital and deadly power, and threatens to bring misfortunes upon both Paris and France that will be more irreparable than those which came in the train of the German invasion. The capital of a great nation has for the moment allowed itself to sink to the political level of a South American Republic. Deeds have been committed which for reckless cruelty can only be matched in the story of the Reign of Terror, and the occasion for which is still more pitifully insufficient. German Generals are said to have gravely discussed the effacement of France. If Paris is impotent against the savage mob that retains possession of the public buildings, and which holds the disposal of life and death in all [illegible] stated that during the German sojourn the attitude of Paris had been above all praise, and which concluded with the remark, "The Government of the Republic counts upon the population to cause Paris to retain its position as one of the first cities of the world." The latent distrust conveyed in this expression found decided utterance two days later, when, in another proclamation, M. PICARD defined the situation as follows: "Occurrences of the most deplorable character have transpired during the past day or two, and now gravely threaten the peace of the city. Armed National Guards, obeying not their official superiors, but a certain Central Committee, who can give them no orders without committing a crime severely punishable by law, seized a large quantity of arms and material of war, under the pretext of keeping them out of the way of the enemy, whose interference they feared. Although such proceedings ought to have ceased after the withdrawal of the Prussian army, they have not done so, and this evening the Gobelins barracks were broken into and the cartridges carried off."

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another subject still bodeful for the hour:

"Self-assessment paved the way
For villain bonds and despot sway."

Precisely what these National Guards want, they are probably themselves incapable of defining. Perhaps the most reliable key to the situation that can be given is that furnished by the *Opinion Nationale* of March 5, as follows: "Everybody in this happy country wants to be a legislator, or a dictator; everybody would like to command, and no one is willing to obey. The Mayors take to law-making, so do the officers of the National Guard. All this is highly ridiculous and absurd, and will cause the Republic to be regarded with pity if it is not put to right." Judging by present appearances, it will do a good deal more. Let the Socialists keep in power a few days longer, so as to get their candidates elected at the municipal elections. Then we shall have their platform of general confiscation and redistribution of worldly goods fairly laid down. The respectable majority of Paris who look on now with an apathy eminently suggestive of a parallel nearer home, will take fright, and the Assembly will be called upon to select a General to wield its "sword," just as its namesake of '48 chose CHANGARNIER. Then we shall have a repetition of the carnage that overtook the followers of BARBES and BLANQUI, only the contest will be fiercer, and the people will die harder. After that, the three-fourths of Frenchmen who have property, either in land or money, will revert to their faith in a strong military rule. Order with liberty will be set down as impossible, and a despotism, partly disguised this time, will be appealed to for order at any price.

Such are the dangers that confront France while the capital is surrendered to demagogues and conspirators, and from such every lover of human freedom must earnestly desire to see her delivered. The very grossness of the outrages that have been committed is an almost insurmountable obstacle to a truce. Two, if not three Generals, whose only crime was their faithful performance of their duty, have been, after a mock trial, put to death. No Government can, without a show of fatal weakness, make peace with insurgents who have murdered its own officers, without demanding the surrender of the guilty leaders. The Socialists have thrown away the scabbard as they have done but twice before, and there seems no alternative but a battle in the streets for the command of the capital, and through it of the nation. "What we want most is not only good sense, but courageous good sense," said M. THIERS to the National Assembly. The veteran statesman believed that the future of his country depended mainly on that. Alas! for France that she has begun her new career with so obvious a disregard of so indispensable a requisite!

The Great Diamond Case.

A new form of crime has been invented in London, and, unless legal provision is speedily devised to meet the contingency, we may expect to hear of numerous instances of its commission. The novelty consists not in the deed perpetrated, but in the method whereby punishment is evaded. For some time the English Press has given unusual attention to a certain robbery of diamonds by a Mr. and Mrs. TORREY; and, in the issue of the trial of the latter person, is illustrated the new form of crime. To get a clear view of the matter it is needful to recite its details.

On the 12th of January last a gentleman called at the jeweler's shop of Messrs. LONDON & RYDER, in New Bond-street. He asked to see diamonds, and some were shown to him. He then made an arrangement for a shopman to take certain articles of jewelry to a house in Upper Berkeley-street. His name he left as Mark Tyrrell, and observed that the object of the arrangement in question was that of showing the diamonds to his wife—for whose use they were intended—before completing the purchase. The shopman, one PARKES, went in due time to the house, and was met at the door by Mr. Tyrrell, who apologized for the absence of a servant, and conducted his visitor upstairs. When they entered the drawing-room, Mrs. Tyrrell—otherwise the MARTHA TORREY who has just been tried for the robbery—was seated by the fire. PARKES soon took the diamonds from their cases, and exhibited them to the husband and wife. Various remarks were made on the beauty of the gems, their cost and relative desirability, and then Tyrrell proposed to his wife that she should call her sister, who was said to be in the next room, to get her opinion on the subject. The woman left the room as suggested, leaving PARKES standing with his back to the door by which she went out. In a few moments she came back and said her sister would be there directly. At the same instant she passed behind the unsuspecting PARKES and crammed a handkerchief, saturated with some anæsthetic, over his nose and mouth. Simultaneously, Tyrrell rushed upon him from the front and pinned his arms against his sides. A struggle ensued, PARKES trying to free his arms, and occasionally escaping from the handkerchief, but Tyrrell or TORREY continuing to grapple with him, and the woman to follow him up, and to thrust the handkerchief against his mouth and nostrils. At last PARKES was thrown on a sofa and became insensible. When he recovered he found himself bound hand and foot, while his male assailant was standing over him. The woman was gone—probably to put the jewels in some secure place—and the man, after cautioning his prisoner to make no noise under pain of death, and saying that in a short time some one would come and release him, disappeared also. After a while PARKES contrived to free himself and made his escape.

Of course the alarm was given, and equally of course the birds had flown. In the sequel, TORREY got off safe to the Continent, where he is still at large, taking with him the diamonds. The Police, however, managed to capture the woman—who had none of the booty—and the other day MARTHA TORREY was put on trial for the robbery. All the facts, as we have stated them, were duly proved, and the case seemed clear against the prisoner. In spite of this, however, and without leaving the box, the jury brought in the verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was thereupon discharged. This singular looking conclusion was arrived at upon a theory of great antiquity, but one, we should suppose, that must be growing more and more distasteful to a certain class of "progressive" thinkers. This theory consists in the legal fiction that a woman has no existence save through and by favor of her husband. The Recorder, in summing up for the jury, charged them that the presumption of law was that when an act was committed by a wife in the presence of her husband, it was done under his control. Mr. MONTAGUE WILLIAMS, who urged this line of defense with remarkable ingenuity and eloquence, insisted that Mrs. TORREY had been actually coerced by her husband to do as she had done; and the effect of his glowing periods was enhanced by the prisoner, who wept silently throughout his speech, while her baby, in the arms of a female warder hard by, set up "a feeble little wail." To the eye of common sense, the robbery was a clear case of conspiracy; to the eye of the law, the accused was the innocent tool of a wicked husband. She consequently left the dock not only scot free, but, in the technical sense, without a stain on her character; and by this time, no doubt, is sharing with her lord the fruits of their audacious enterprise in some town of Southern France or sunny Italy.

Women have certain rights as regards property—the Judge sitting in this very case got an act through Parliament, not long ago, analogous in important respects to the law in this State—the assertion of which, coupled with the Torpey precedent, might lead to absurdly illogical and unjust results. For example, a woman in presence of her husband might sell a piece of property, get the money, subsequently repudiate the contract on the ground of marital coercion, and possibly keep property and money too. It is plain that the construction in this interesting case is totally opposed to morality, however consistent it may be with one of the neatest relics of the old Roman law. To rectify so preposterous a state of things will fall very legitimately within the province of social reformers, and change in this, if not in some other matters proposed by the advocates of "woman's rights," will command almost universal assent.

Putting the Screw on the Gas Companies.

The public have doubtless observed the recent interest which has been manifested by the Legislature in regard to the gas companies of our City. A bill has been introduced giving to Mr. TWEED, in his capacity as Superintendent of Public Works, the appointment of an Inspector of Gas at a large salary. There are to be as many "assistants" as the Board of Public Works (Mr. TWEED) shall approve, and to receive just what pay the Board shall decide. Think of that, Mr. SANDS! The new Commission is to supervise and change all meters, hear and redress all complaints, (with discretionary power to make the Company or customer pay the costs,) and to receive all gas bills, &c., which are to be paid over by the Chamberlain to the companies, less the salaries of the "assistants" approved by the high-toned Board of Public Works.

Like every other measure introduced for the benefit of Mr. TWEED and his associates of the Ring, there is an inner side not visible to the uninitiated, and far-spreading connections, which cannot be readily perceived. It is manifest that this bill places the gas companies at the mercy of the Ring—while if they make terms with it, all complaining consumers are muzzled; if they do not, they are liable to be hauled up before Mr. TWEED, have their meters changed and examined daily at their own expense, and forced to pay out of their own pockets any salaries which Mr. TWEED chooses to prescribe. If this were done with any idea of benefiting the public by compelling the existing gas companies to reform their mode of doing business, there might be some excuse for arbitrary measures. But no such idea is entertained, certainly not by Mr. TWEED. It is simply proposed to use the power given under this measure to compel the companies to surrender their exclusive privileges, and join with the Ring in building up a gigantic monopoly, which shall reap a rich harvest from the City treasury, and before which our citizens will be even more powerless than they are at present.

This scheme has already taken definite form and purpose. On April 17, 1866, a law was passed incorporating sundry modest individuals and their "associates and successors" as the New-York Mutual Gas-light Company, to make and sell gas in the City of New-York. The original capital was to be five hundred thousand dollars, with power to be increased to a million, and which, by subsequent amendments made in succeeding years, was allowed to be increased without limit. Having quietly obtained permission from the Common Council to lay its mains through the "streets, avenues, alleys and squares of the City," for thirty years, subject to its own sweet will, the New-York Mutual Gas-light Company suddenly suffered one of those mysterious changes so frequently observed in corporations to which the Legislature has given a valuable franchise. It appeared last year that the names of the original corporators had undergone a change, and that the controlling directors of the new company were no less distinguished personages than WM. M. TWEED, PETER B. SWEENY, RICHARD B. CONNOLLY and HUGH SMITH, together with a minority of "prominent citizens," while the capital stock had become five million dollars. It also appeared that by one section of the Tax Levy of 1870, the Commissioner of Public Works (WILLIAM M. TWEED) was authorized to contract with any gas company for the lighting of the City without any restriction as to price, quantity or quality—sharply limitation being that no contract should be made for a period exceeding one year. This, of course, kept the company under the thumb and fingers of the all-pervading TWEED.

Now that this Company have entered upon their field of operations, and opened their retorts at the foot of Thirteenth-street, they find themselves hampered. The old gas companies having in many instances an exclusive right to the streets in which their pipes are laid, are sufficiently satisfied with the moderate (?) dividends they are able to pay, and decline either to admit the New-York Mutual Gas Company within their charmed circle, or to share their profits with them. Appalled at this selfishness, Mr. TWEED resorts at once to his Legislature, which immediately clothes him with powers to interfere in every way with the business of the old companies, to get control of all their money, and, generally, to "squeeze" them until they accede to his wishes. When they have proved amenable to this kind of "reason," we shall find a huge monopoly among us, with Mr. TWEED at its head, supplying us with just such gas, and at just such prices, as TWEED and his allies think proper. It will thus be seen that the white-washing reports given to the Ring by large stockholders in the old gas companies will not save them from the rapacity of their friends. We predict that the Ring will get their "rake," and that the gas consumers of this City will have to pay for it.

Tempest and Flood.

In the West, March seems to have come in with more than its proverbial fierceness. The tornado which swept over and through St. Louis, a little over a week ago, seems to have been exceptionally violent and disastrous. In a path six hundred feet wide along its course, hardly an edifice was left standing. Railway-cars were blown off the track and hurled into the river, bridges were shattered, steamers torn to pieces in an instant, and immense trees uprooted and whirled through the air. The loss of property is to be reckoned only by hundreds of thousands of dollars. Still worse, many persons were killed, and a much greater number badly injured. Continuing its destructive path, the hurricane next passed over the town of Brooklyn, about two miles north-east of St. Louis, with similar results. Still further on, the little town of Fayette, in Greene County, Ill., was struck and totally destroyed. Some days afterward, it like storm burst on Memphis, uprooting houses, destroying property, and, in one or two cases, life. Here, also, the pecuniary damage was very large.

In both cases the hurricane came from the south-west, a fact which may interest the student of storm phenomena. Human foresight cannot altogether guard against disasters of this kind, any more than it can anticipate or prevent an earthquake. But the freshet, which occurs yearly from recognized causes, and at almost regular times, it ought to be easier to meet—at least to the extent of diminishing the immense damage which it yearly occasions all along our Western rivers. On the river front of Tennessee the country is said to be submerged for miles, and the railroads in the vicinity of Memphis and Vicksburg are under water in some instances to the depth of four feet. This brings to mind the curious accident which lately occurred near Smyrna, where a railway train being overwhelmed by the Spring floods on what is usually a dry plain, the passengers were forced to swim for their lives. It is hard to realize that this annual interruption of business and destruction of property are necessary. The Mississippi is a capricious and unreasonable stream, and given to violent and sudden extremes, but human ingenuity ought to be able to match its utmost extravagance. Stone dikes along its entire course would probably prove an economy in the end.

MINOR TOPICS

We have rarely anything to say in favor of those testimonial schemes which, with distressing frequency, are forced on public notice. A proposal, however, has just been made to present Mr. BERGH, the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with a service of plate. We make a most decided exception from our usual course on such matters in favor of this suggestion. Mr. BERGH has performed his difficult and often dangerous duties in a way which has been so untiring, so efficient, and so courageous, that he is fully entitled to some public acknowledgment of his services. The proposal has originated with a lady in this City, and has been chiefly addressed to her own sex. Though there is no special reason why the movement should be restricted to the ladies of New-York, it is undeniable that the leader of an enterprise so benevolent could not have a more graceful recognition than in a testimonial subscribed for by women. Subscriptions for the Bergh testimonial ought to be sent in without delay.

Another concurrent resolution providing for investigation into Southern outrages passed the House yesterday by a vote of 137 to 60. The Committee proposed to be formed under the operation will consist of seven Senators and fourteen Representatives. Mr. DAWES, who introduced the resolution, doubtless uttered the sentiments of many thoughtful men in remarking: "When they come to discuss the question of life and death in one of the States of this Union, and he heard Democrats and Republicans mentioned, and one side or the other disposed, he marveled that any man could find food in such books as that." It is to be hoped that Southern Democrats may be brought to see the question on the same broad and national basis, and be as desirous as the veteran Republican to abstain from fanning "the flames of partisan prejudice or disturbing the peace of the Union."

The case of the Seventh-avenue property-owners against the Corporation, argued yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas, is becoming a very common one in this City. A pavement is laid down, for which property-holders are assessed, and some fine day the Common Council passes a long list of paving ordinances, which involves the tearing up again of this and several other pavements previously laid. People already overburdened with City taxes are thereupon forced to pay a direct and heavy assessment for a pavement they never wanted, and which, by ways well known to our local rulers, has been fraudulently foisted upon them. The counsel for the Seventh-avenue property-owners stated the case very mildly, in claiming that "the time had come when the courts needed the protection of Courts of Equity against the enormous exactions in financing estimates of the Common Council for increase of City contracts at the expense of the taxpayers." We suspect the time is coming when the "adroitness" of our local Governments generally will call for correction by methods more drastic.

As the supporters of the Tweed Administration are always asking for facts, we present them with a bench, in another part of this paper, relating to the Broadway extension scheme. From time to time we have given abundance of facts in support of all the statements we have made; but the Ring adherents always ignore them, and then go on crying out the same as before, "Give us proof." The statements contained in our columns today may, perhaps, satisfy some of these anxious inquirers.

The Wilmington *Delta* Commercial unites with the most influential section of the Republican Press in deploring the "unfair and unreasonable sports of fault-finding which disinguish the theory of our Republic and institutions." It asserts, with perfect truth: "No Democratic journal insults our Republican President with greater unkindness than the so-called Republican Press, the New-York *Evening Post*; no paper more belittles the virtues and exaggerates the faults of the President and his Cabinet; political partisans like Tammany Tweed, Boston *Post*, the Richmond *Standard*, and others claiming a high philosophical radicalism, on their scientific native." Our contemporary calls upon the masters of the Republican Party to show their utmost disapproval of the wrecked ostrich of the enthusiasts who now disgrace its ranks. It is time that this sort of counsel should be echoed "from the Border to the Gulf."

English Roman Catholics show their hand rather more openly with reference to the public schools than their brethren do here. A Home-to-house visitation of a London district has revealed the fact that out of the children of Catholic parents, about fifty per cent only were in regular attendance at any school. Therefore Archbishop MANNING warns the people that under the new Education bill their children will be swept into the public schools, than which, he says, "a greater affliction could not happen." The evils of ignorance are evidently considered trifling by the Catholic Prelate of England, when compared with the baleful possibility of the children of his flock hearing "the Holy Scriptures read in a version which is not that of the Catholic Church."

ADMINISTRATION.

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[illegible] so estimable in some respect, displayed much that was worthy of central praise. A large audience was in attendance and the applause was liberal. Public opinion clearly recognizes Booth's Theatre as a tragedy rather than a comedy house, and the kind of feeling was manifested on this occasion which is apt in all processes of art to welcome the transition from an unsuitable sphere to one that is unmistakably fitting and harmonious.

Some of the scenes—and we would especially commend that of the second act, representing the pier and harbor of Cyprus—are exceedingly fine. There is a wild, mediæval picturesqueness about the whole arrangement of the latter scene that deserves warm recognition; and this, we are happy to say, the audience of last night, without stint, accorded it. The stage management of the tragedy has been, indeed, in every way delightfully tasteful and discriminating. Mr. BOOTH's own appearance in the various dresses of the Moor, and in the dirk he adopts for him, is uniformly excellent. Nothing, we imagine, could surpass the style and coloring of his dresses, and, although the old objection may be raised that a General in the service of Venice should wear his uniform, this can judiciously be dispensed with, in view of the superb effects of contrast gained by declining it. The truth to SHAKESPEARE is so full of anomalies and anachronisms that the waiving of rigid accuracy in matters of detail in his plays is often and naturally regarded with toleration. We suppose the time of *Othello* to have been about 300 years ago. At all events, the attack of the Turks on Cyprus took place in 1571, and the costumes, architecture and coloring seen at Booth's are all, we believe, proper to that period. And a broad impression of truth and finish is wrought by the exhibition which may worthily condone for any possible slips in the way of minutiæ. Thus, in a critical survey of this revival, there need be little qualification in the praise which, by whatever appeals to the eye or the historic sense, is handsomely earned.

The acting, while often highly praiseworthy, must be treated with more reservation. *Othello* is a supreme Oriental, with a barbaric nature overlaid by a lacquer of Venetian refinement. Mr. BOOTH looks the part, we repeat, very well, indeed. He is a possible Moor just as he is an impossible *Hamlet*. In the latter part his attempted simulation of high-bred gentlemanly ease is an unpleasant failure. His laugh, his military, his military swagger are alike forced and unnatural. The actor's individuality is so absolutely opposed to the alloy necessary of the character he essays, as to produce a painful effect of incongruity. Such is not the case with *Othello*. *Othello* calls for intensity, and Mr. BOOTH has that. It calls for a certain dignity and poise—the bearing that springs from the consciousness of power and the recollection of acknowledged achievement; and, although lacking in elegance, Mr. BOOTH succeeds very well in this. It calls for a certain iron implacability, the kind that springs from the disappointment and ruin of the noblest and sweetest faculties; and Mr. BOOTH gives a good idea of such unfettered perversion. These qualities, joined with peculiar bodily illness, serve well to maintain the illusion. Mr. BOOTH's fine Semitic outline, his eye and his spare frame are in keeping with an intelligent ideal; and the picturesque draperies he wears are at once highly effective and felicitous covers to some singularities of action which are among the actor's defects. As regards physical adequacy otherwise, Mr. BOOTH is favorably endowed. His voice, while rather monotonous and sometimes too nasal, is of good quality and strength; and has the advantage of being capable with little apparent deterioration

power of identification, or from an artistic persuasion, accurate or otherwise, that there should be certain reserves about *Othello's* awful passion—certain delicate veils thrown over the innermost recesses of his soul in its time of tempest, strife, and death. When we see in a lack of abandonment to the true frenzy of the scene—a qualification that makes his anguish—leaving out the quality indescribably excellent, and well merits the hard epithet he last night won in it. Neither has Mr. FARRAR an adequate idea of the quaint petulance and satirise yet not obscurely passion of Iago; but he does not fall into the usual mistake of making him a clown; and, if seldom funny, he is never disgusting. Miss EDMONDS DUBAR looks pretty, and is inoffensive in Desdemona, and Miss PATTERSON makes EMILIA's one great opportunity with the earnestness of a woman who feels and an actress who has had experience. The minor parts are tolerably filled, and Mr. ANDERSON's *Roderigo*, in particular, is sound and acceptable. Taking the production of "Othello" as a whole, it leaves a stalid history and even a deep impression on the mind, and we are glad to bear witness, in variety of Mr. BOOTH's artistic merits and the work of his theatre. Unlike the last revival of SHAKSPEARE here it highly warrants that continued public favor which we do not doubt it will receive. Good in all parts, in some it occasionally rises to greatness, and this can be said of so few theatrical representations that its importance need not be underrated.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.

Mr. DALY's new drama of "Horizon" is to be acted at the Olympic Theatre this evening. We append the distribution of characters:

Aleyn Van Dorp ..... Mr. Harry Corson
Duke Ballou, Esq. ..... Mr. Charles Leach
Samuel Sewell, Esq. ..... George L. Fox
Mr. Sewell ..... Mr. H. B. Resdale
John Lodge, alias Panther Lodge ..... Mr. J. K. Mortimer
Will Van Dorp ..... Mr. J. B. Studley
Stephen of Tortuga ..... Mr. A. R. Collins
Uncle Billy Blakely ..... Mr. George Rosse
Guide ..... Mr. Atkins
Indian Villagers, Amazons ..... Mr. John Pendy
The Horizon Chief ..... Mr. H. H. Pratt
Wampanoka, the civilized Indian ..... Mr. Charles Wheatleigh
Winnetoba, the friendly Indian ..... Mr. W. H. Pope
Mat Fox, Esq., Secretary of Indian Affairs ..... Mr. George Rolleston
Mrs. J. "White Flower of the Forest" ..... Miss Agnes Ethel
Miss Columbia Rowan ..... Miss Ada Harland
Mrs. Van Dorp, the abandoned wife ..... Mrs. J. J. Prior
The Widow Mullins ..... Mrs. Annie Leonard
Dilnah, her daughter ..... Miss Fannie Reed
Oneta, a Prairie Princess ..... Miss Kate Price
Mokah, the little papoose ..... Little Jennie Yeamans

MME. SEBRACH.

The first of a brief series of "farewell per formances" by Mme. MARIE SEBRACH was given at the Fourteenth-street Theatre last evening. "Die Grille," the dramatization of Mme. SAND's novel, whence "Fanchon" was taken, was the play. A very numerous and enthusiastic audience witnessed its performance, and summoned Mme. SEBRACH before the curtain at the close. In response to calls for a speech, the lady said: "I have an old proverb which declares, 'If you have been long a welcome visitor in one place, you should not be a bad one.' I hope, however, have the waywardness ('Die Grille') to repeat my call, and, if possible, will seek to while away your ennui. ('Die Grille Haben vertiefen.') Let me tell you that the hospitality so generously extended makes the event of my return a happy one, the enjoyment of which would fain be prolong. I shall ever remember with feelings of grateful pleasure the liberal welcome you have tendered to Fanchon the Cricket."

To-night "Othello" will be performed, with Mme. SEBRACH as Desdemona, Herr MARRE as Iago, and Herr HENRY WOLSOHN (a debutant) as *Othello*.

Miscellaneous.

SHAKESPEARIAN RECITATIONS.

OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH, Jr., aged six years, will repeat one of the recitations recently given by him at CHICKERING's new hall, in Fourteenth-street, this evening. We have already alluded to the wonderful memory and remarkably developed power of appreciation and expression of Master GOLDSMITH, and we hope that he will be encouraged to fulfill the promise of excelling as a reciter, held out at so early an age.

Sale of Fine Oil-Paintings.

Last evening Mr. E. SOMERVILLE, auctioneer, commenced the sale of S. P. AVERY's collection of American and foreign paintings, in oil, water-color drawings, objects of art, antiquities, &c., &c. The attendance was very large, and bidding in most instances lively, and the prices realized quite high; some pieces were struck off rounded pretty high; the vendors said that they were only from one-third to one-half what they should have brought. The sale included many entirely new and important paintings not before offered for sale, by distinguished American and foreign artists, embracing desirable subjects, by artists whose works are difficult to obtain. The pictures were all set in frames of the most elegant patterns. Among the noted artists represented were Church, Durand, Gifford, Hanson, Beard, Guy, Bergman, Fanvivet, Bougereau, Ouchmar, Shattuck, Muller of Dusseldorf, Meyer of Bremen, Bellows, Gifford, Lambdin, and many others.

"Twilight in Vermont," a medium sized landscape, by CHURCH, and one which helped to make the fame of that distinguished artist, started at $100, and was struck off to Mr. COLLIER at $600. The scene is at Ida Mountain, near Clarendon, Vt. "The Impudent Critics," by GEORGES SAAL (deceased), of Colmar, painter to the Prussian Court, was bought by Mr. JENNINGS for $460. The piece represents an amusing incident in the experience of the artist while on a professional tour through the mountains of Norway.

"A Norwegian Torrent," by HANSON, of Dusseldorf, brought $605. "Dover Plains," a magnificent landscape by DURAND, painter for the Old Art Union, brought $675—Mr. MARSH purchaser. "Warming her Hands," a small home piece, by Mr. J. GUY, was a subject of very lively competition, and was finally struck off to Mr. COLLIER at $600. Other pieces, all small, sold as follows: "Worsted Work," by JEAN THAYER, started at $400, and was struck off at $600; "Evening on the Lake," a most enchanting piece, by J. W. CASILEAR, brought $625; "Sunset in the Mountains," by B. F. GUTTON, bought by SWEDLOOK for $350; "Guess My Name," by S. J. GUY, $605; "After the Repast," by JEAN FAUVEROT, of Bordeaux, $350; "Giving Dolly a Swing," by J. A. BROWN, $300; "Young Mischief," by same, $195; "Beatrice Cenci in Prison," by JEAN BERANGER, of Sevres, $185. This is sufficient to show about the range of the prices. Few went as low as $100, no matter how small.

Night Affray.

An affray occurred last evening at the corner of Batavia and James streets, between MARTIN BRACKELTON and JOSEPHINE WILSON, during which the latter was stabbed in the left side by the former and received a severe but not dangerous wound. The assailant was arrested and locked up in the Fourth Precinct Station-house. MORRIS LEVY, who lives at No. 46 Hamilton-avenue, Brooklyn, while passing through Whitehall-street, near Marketfield, last night, was attacked by JOHN A. GRAYSON, who lives in Hudson City, and so brutally beaten that he received severe injuries about the head and stomach. He was taken to the First Precinct Station-house where he received surgical attention, and the assailant being taken to the same place, was locked up.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

WEST INDIES.

Another Spanish Commander in Cuba—Skirmishes with the Insurgents—Capture and Landing of a Cubanist Expedition—Two Officers of the Tennessee Under Arrest on the Charge of Murder—The Jamaica Black Police and the American Seamen.

HAVANA, March 20.—CANO has been relieved as Commanding-General of the Central Department and will return to Spain. SALAS, his Chief of Staff, will be his successor. The new Admiral, NICOLAS CHURARA, arrived yesterday.

News has been received of an engagement at Lechoboa, in which thirteen insurgents were killed and their intrenchments destroyed. There are rumors from Villa Clara that 400 insurgents had attacked Quemados, and that QUESADA had landed an expedition near Trinidad, but the *Diario* asserts that the rumors are false.

KINGSTON, Jam., March 20.—The United States war steamer *Kearsarge* has sailed for San Domingo via Port-au-Prince. Two of the officers of the *Tennessee* are on board under arrest. Lieuts. FOLLOWS and ARMSWORTH have arrived from London, to investigate the circumstances connected with recent marine disasters. The examinations are conducted with great secrecy. The cases of the *Miles* and *Twinkling Star* have been concluded, but others continue. Lieut. ARMSWORTH reports that the explanations of the Southern are satisfactory. There is much excitement among the people because the commandant received six a head for the capture of twenty-seven drunken seamen belonging to the *Tennessee*. The effect of offering money to the negro Police for the capture of white Americans is regarded as mischievous.

SOUTH AMERICA.

A Formidable Combination for Liberty Among the Brazilian Slaves—The Emancipation Knowledge Spreading—Not On the American Continent Brazil Alone Holds Men in Bondage.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 23.—It has recently been discovered in the Province of Minas Geraes that a combination existed among the slaves, whose object was the obtaining of their liberty by force, and that in pursuance of this aim, 300 slaves belonging to some fazendas adjoining the gold mines of the English company in the province had attempted to induce the large bodies of slaves employed in them to raise with them the standard of liberty, in the expectation, whether well grounded or not is yet unknown, that the slaves of other fazendas would rally at once to their flag, and that the movement would speedily extend throughout the Empire. Fortunately, however, before the arrangements for the projected insurrection were matured, the plot was discovered, and some thirty of the ringleaders have been arrested, thus stopping the perilous movement for the present. The Anglo-Brazilian *News* says it is greatly to be hoped that the intended insurrection is an indication that the beginning of the end is rapidly approaching to us, for it has, in truth, been utterly impossible to conceal from the slaves of the Empire that only in Brazil, on the American continents, are there any human beings held in bondage.

Retaded Immigrants to Peru—A Warning from the Legation of the United States at Lima.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The following is made public:

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, LIMA, Peru, Feb. 22, 1871.

SIR: Attracted by exaggerated reports concerning business opportunities in Peru, for some time past, large numbers of persons from the United States have arrived here, only to discover that their expectations were unfounded, and to prove a burden to this Legation, the Consulate at Callao and the people generally. While skilled mechanics, engineers, railway men and people of that class can readily obtain remunerative occupation here, a more unpromising locality for young men desiring positions in business houses could not easily be found. The system adopted by the great majority of commercial houses on the coast, of bringing out their employes from Europe and the United States, will fully explain this fact. Many very distressing cases have recently been laid before me, of Americans who, deceived as to the opportunities here, have found themselves reduced to a really pitiable condition from inability to obtain work. It would certainly obviate a great deal of unnecessary suffering and misfortune if the Department could make this statement generally known.

I have the honor to be with great respect your obedient servant, H. M. BENT.

Hon. HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State, Washington.

CANADA.

The Lake Trade—Tonnage Charges in American and Canadian Ports.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 20.—The *Times*, (Government organ,) commenting on the national policy adopted by the Dominion Government, says until last year there were, comparatively, no charges on American vessels trading at Canadian ports, while our vessels entering American ports were subjected to such heavy charges as to virtually place the whole foreign business in the hands of the Americans. Last year our Government placed a similar tax on American vessels. The result is a circular from the Secretary of the Treasury withdrawing such charges on all vessels engaged in the lake trade.

The Newfoundland Seal Fisheries—A Prosperous Season.

A telegram received in this city at noon yesterday announces the first arrival from the seal fishery in Newfoundland. The steam-ship *Walrus*, which left the port of St. Johns, Newfoundland, on the 1st inst., arrived there yesterday morning with a full cargo of young seals, (15,000,) taken off the Funks Islands about a week ago. The Captain reports thirty sail of vessels as having been in the same ice in company with the *Walrus*, all of which were loaded and had borne up for home. The Captain also stated that he had been for days surrounded by seals, as far as the eye could see, and predicts an unusually prosperous voyage. The weather during the seal-hunting expedition was very moderate, and the larger masses of ice lay along the shore, thus enabling the fleet to avoid the dangers which are generally encountered there. This will be the earliest sealing season ever known in Newfoundland.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Activity of the Nevada Vigilants—Severe Weather in the Oregon Mountains.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The vigilants of Nevada are sending notices to suspected persons to leave immediately, and their demands are invariably complied with with alacrity. Eight persons have been banished from Virginia City already, and six from Gold Hill. The weather is warm, and rains extend throughout the State. The following dispatch was received from Oakland, Oregon, this evening:

"On the evening of the 17th inst. JOHN PERDUE and JOHN BRASELEY, of Lookmiuiaes Valley, in this county, went into the Coast Range Mountains for a few hours' hunt, intending to return before night. A diligent search has been made for them, but no traces found. Some of the men who went on the search nearly perished from the cold. Three of a party of five searchers are also supposed to have been lost. Large companies are forming to go into the mountains after the missing men, who have, no doubt, perished from cold, as it has been snowing and raining, with dense fogs on the mountains, for a week past, and the storm continues."

THE COAL MINERS.

Prospect of a Resumption—The Working Men's Benevolent Association in the War.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., March 20.—The situation remains unchanged in the Schuylkill region. The general feeling among the coal operators is that there will be no resumption till the middle of April or the 1st of May, unless the Luzerne or Lehigh men break from the Working Men's Benevolent Association. In that event there would be an immediate resumption. Advices received from the above regions represent the men as unwilling to continue the strike, and there is much dissatisfaction among them.

The Johnstown, Penn., Miners Repudiate any Connection with the Working Men's Benevolent Association.

JOHNSTOWN, Penn., March 20.—The undersigned miners, at Johnstown, Penn., having seen a report that the miners here have united with the Working Men's Union Benevolent Association of the Anthracite regions, and elected officers, take this method of contradicting the report. So far as we know, the community who reside in this place met with no encouragement whatever. We have no open charitable organization for the relief of sick and disabled miners, which has been in successful operation for many years, without a dollar of cost for officers or agents of management of the funds. We have no idea of abandoning our own organization, which we control, to put ourselves under a foreign organization controlled by strangers. We have had steady work for the last fifteen years, and want the same in the future. We fear that the strike in the anthracite region may be the cause of the repeal of the duty on bituminous coal, which will injure the miners of this region and the miners of the whole country.

J. Russell Boun, Richard Ellis, David S. Davis, John T. Jenkins, Joseph Dennis, Thos. Francis, Thos. Thomas, Michael Thomas, John Williams, Jr., Wm. Trusellian, Owen W. Davis, David J. Davis, Wm. H. Harris, Jr., Van G. Davis, Wm. Harris, Wm. Williams, James White, Peter Hughes, Hugh Daley, Wm. Hopkins, John D. Reese, David Davis, Kreese Reese, Richard Zacharias, Wm. G. Williams, Isaac Evans, Thomas E. Lewis, Robert Peak, John S. Fogle, Isaac Edmonds, Rees D. Davis, Jr., Davis Wm. H. Harris, A. Van Stone, John O'Neill, Michael McMahon, and hundreds of others, who will sign the above if necessary.

ANOTHER WESTERN TORNADO.

Buildings Demolished or Blown from Their Foundations—Two Persons Killed and Several Others Have Legs Injured.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—The Lebanon (Ill.) *Advocate* gives an account of a terrific tornado which passed over a portion of St. Clair County last Tuesday night. The storm passed half a mile east of Lebanon, and did great damage. Some twenty farm-houses were either blown from their foundations or entirely demolished. Outbuildings, fences and trees were destroyed. A Miss WILSON was instantly killed, and a Mr. VERMILLION, fatally injured, has since died. His wife, who was also injured, will probably die of her wounds. Miss VERMILLION had her arm and leg broken. Nearly every one in Mr. VERMILLION's house was more or less injured, and several others dangerously. Some of the houses were moved from one to two hundred yards, and trees two or three feet in diameter snapped off like pipe-stems.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

Provisional Certificates to the Democratic Members of Congress—Political Complexion of the Legislature—Looking After the Spoils.

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—Provisional certificates having been granted the Democratic members of Congress elect, Messrs. HIBBARD and BELL left by the morning train for Washington, who will be joined in New-York by Mr. PARKER. The State Senate stands 5 Republicans to 9 Democrats. Mr. FLING, in the Tenth District, has but 6 majority, and Mr. THRASHER, in the Eleventh, but 19 majority; both gentlemen are Democrats. The *Statesman* claims the House to stand 168 Republicans to 164 Democrats, giving the Democrats in the organization the four labor reformers. Included in this estimate the *Statesman* claims UNDERHILL, of Chester; LEGRO, of Lancaster; WILSON, of Pembroke, and MORSE, of Winchester, who were returned by the Town Clerks as Republicans. The Democrats also claim, and no doubt are sure of part if not the whole of them, which will give them a majority of six, which, they say, by a vote of the affected or holting Republicans, can be increased to twelve or fourteen. The allotment of officers, the complete ousting of the present incumbents, the change of the acts relative to the Supreme Judicial Court to enable a complete rotation on the bench, are subjects of discussion in Democratic circles.

Conflicting Reckonings of the Party Diviners in the Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—The *Monitor* gives the returns for Representatives, from all towns in the State, and classifies them—Republicans 164, Democrats and Labor Reformers 168. The *Patriot* says the House will stand 168 Democrats and 162 Radicals, the Labor Reformers being classed as Democrats. The *Statesman* adheres to its statement—168 Republicans and 164 Democrats. Probably nothing more definite will be arrived at before the meeting of the Legislature in June.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

A Woman Shot by a Robber in Indiana—$400 Stolen—Escape of the Murderer.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 20.—GEORGE SCHNEELZER, proprietor of the Rossville Exchange, was awakened about two o'clock this morning by the screams of his wife, followed by the report of a revolver. As soon as he could realize the situation, he hurried to his wife, and found her dying from a pistol-shot. He called loudly for help, which soon arrived, but not in time to secure the murderer, who got away with $400, and some valuable articles. It is supposed that Mrs. SCHNEELZER was awakened by the noise the burglars made in her room, and becoming alarmed screamed for help, when she was shot to make the escape of the burglars more certain. The affair has caused intense excitement in Lawrenceburg. SCHNEELZER had only the day before obtained the money to make a payment today. It is said that a strange man was seen lounging about the place yesterday.

FIRES.

Burning of a Steam-boat Loaded with Cotton—Paper-Mills Burned in North Carolina—Other Losses.

NEW-ORLEANS, March 20.—The steam-boat *Rose Franks*, with a cargo of 700 bales of cotton, was burned at Trumbull's Island. No lives were lost. The boat and cargo are a total loss.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.—The Neuse River paper-mills were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $20,000; insured for $15,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 20.—The old mill of the Critchley Button Company at Northampton, was burned by an incendiary, on Sunday night. Loss $20,000; insurance $10,200.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A fire at Waterloo, Iowa, on Saturday night, destroyed the Ackley House and four small buildings. Total loss $20,000. Insured for only $3,000.

Observations on Mount Washington.

SUMMIT OF MOUNT WASHINGTON, March 20.—Observations at 7 P. M.: Barometer 20.10, change plus .10; thermometer 28°, change plus 19°; relative humidity, .65; wind, W. S. W.; velocity of wind twenty-nine miles per hour. There were no clouds below us until 4 P. M., when heavy masses commenced pouring in from the ocean rapidly. Maine and New-Hampshire were soon overspread, and now they are passing around the mountain, still pursuing their westerly course. At the summit a westerly wind has been prevailing all day.

New-Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—In the Senate the redistricting the Fifteenth Ward of Newark and the Jersey City Charter bills have passed; the first and last by a strict party vote. The Newark Park bill has been lost in the House.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 20.—Rev. B. EATON, for the last thirty years rector of Trinity Church, in this city, was taken suddenly ill, yesterday, while delivering his sermon, and died at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Mr. J. JACKSON, of the firm of JACKSON, SEXTON & CO., was drowned yesterday while gunning on Calumet River, some fifteen miles from this city.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—HEYS & OGLE's dye-works, at Manayunk, were badly damaged by fire this morning. An employe named McKINLEY was found dead in the dy-wheel pit after the fire. He is supposed to have fallen into the pit while attempting to remove the belt from the wheel and was suffocated.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 20.—ROBERT SELPIDGE, of Rondout, was accidentally shot and killed on Saturday, while hunting dock rats.

BOSTON, March 20.—THOS. GILL, a veteran newspaper reporter, died, yesterday, aged sixty-six.

ALBANY.

Last Legislative Action on the Railroad Bill—Stormy Sunday Session—Double Purse—A Tempest in the Fresh Water Shallows—Sanitary Special Canal Policy of the Dominant Party—Nothing Done for the Two Houses.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, March 20.—Nothing was done in the Senate of importance, except the reception of the petition from A. T. STEWART, that the Pneumatic bill be referred back to the Railroad Committee, and that he may be heard on it. This was denied by a vote of 18 to 6. The Assembly amendments will be concurred in, whenever there is a full Senate.

DOUBLE CHARGES ON THE NEW RAILROAD.

In Assembly Mr. BURNELL introduced a resolution calling upon the President of the Erie Company to report to the Legislature by what law he charges double fare to persons who neglect to buy tickets before entering the cars. It is said that in many localities along the line of the Erie, the fare is actually doubled in such cases, and the outrage is of such constant occurrence that legislative action has become a necessity. The Clerk is to forward the resolution to Mr. GOULD.

THE ERIE CONFLICT.

The Erie fight is about over, and light is at last seen through the darkness that has enveloped the action of the Railroad Committee upon the important matter. It was understood that Mr. GOODRICH intended to press his resolution with new vigor this week, and that he had obtained the powerful assistance of Gov. ALVORD to aid him. This being generally known, the friends of the Erie Railroad concluded to steal the thunder that was about to agitate their ranks, and, therefore, soon after the session opened, Mr. FLAGG, Chairman of the Railroad Committee, stated that a final hearing would be had upon the Erie Classification bill on Wednesday of this week, and that the Committee would report on Thursday. It is understood that the report will be adverse, and that means have been made to have it agreed to. The fact is that quite a number of Republicans along the line of the Erie are already talking to the effect that the management of the Erie Road was a blessing to the people along its line, and one enthusiastic gentleman stated that their common cars were as good as the Central palace cars. This looks decidedly like hedging, and it behooves the public to keep a close watch upon the members, or Erie will triumph again by the aid of Republican votes.

CANAL TOLLS.

A debate over a proposition to increase the tolls on the canal over those of last year, developed a feeling upon the part of the Democrats to keep them down. What is to pay the interest on the canal debt if the suicidal policy inaugurated by the party in power is to prevail? was a very pertinent question asked by Mr. ALVORD. The fact is that the Democrats want the fourteen thousand votes that the Canal men are said to control, and to keep these for the next two years they will sacrifice the canals and every thing else. A pro rata freight bill would remedy the toll matter, and this is the only thing that will. Dare the Democratic Party longer take the responsibility of denying this relief?

REGULAR RECORD.

SENATE.....ALBANY, Monday, March 20.

The Senate met at 7½ P. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. HARRENSTEIN—Incorporating the Association of the Bar of New-York.

By Mr. CULLEN—Incorporating the Jamaica Lodge, Knights of Honor; Abolishing Beneficial Society of Yonkers; also incorporating the American Acclimatization Society.

By Mr. GRAHAM—Regulating the issue of bonds of municipal corporations, and requiring the consent in writing of taxpayers.

PROPOSITION TO END THE SESSION APRIL 5.

Mr. TWEED offered a concurrent resolution to terminate the session of the Legislature on Saturday, April 5, at 12 M. Laid on the table under the rule.

THE PNEUMATIC BILL.

Mr. BRADLEY moved to recommit the Pneumatic Tube Railway bill. Lost—4 to 18. The bill, with Assembly Amendments, was then laid aside.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were ordered to a third reading:

Amending the charter of the Mutual Savings Bank of Troy; incorporating the Port Jervis Driving Park Association; relative to the publication of the laws of the State; to provide for better accommodations for passengers on the Third-avenue Railroad, New-York.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly met at 7½ P. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. GOODRICH—Regulating practice in appeals in Marine Courts, New-York.

By Mr. FIELDS—Making regulations for Courts of Record in New-York.

By Mr. BRENNAN—To incorporate the New-York Manschor.

By Mr. FLAGG—Amending the Mechanics' Lien law.

By Mr. COON—Relative to the assessment and collection of taxes.

By Mr. HAYES—Regulating the standard for measuring lager-beer.

By Mr. HUMPHREY—For the better accommodation of passengers on the Fourth-avenue Railroad, New-York.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. BRENNAN offered a resolution calling upon the President of the Erie Railroad to report by what law he charges double fare to persons who neglect to buy tickets before entering the cars.

Mr. HOWE called up the resolution to take the tolls off potatoes and apples and other esculents, which, on motion, was referred to the Canal Committee.

Mr. MONTANYE called up the resolution to print 1,000 copies of the Auditor's report on finances for his use, it being the usual number ordered.

Mr. FIELDS regarded the report as a stump speech against the management of the Democratic Party. He thought enough had been printed in the 4,500 copies already ordered, and therefore moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost by 34 to 52. The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. BUNCE moved that the Railroad Committee inquire into the practicability of substituting iron for wooden cars for the transportation of passengers on railroads, which was adopted.

ERIE MANAGEMENT.

Mr. GOODRICH offered the following:

Whereas, JAY GOULD and JAMES FISK, Jr., secured their election as directors of the Erie Railway Company in October, 1868, at which time the stock of said Company was represented to be $10,000,000, and its funded debt to about $16,000,000; and

Whereas, Said persons have since that time secured the absolute direction and control of said Company, and have increased its stock to $23,000,000, during which time, although the receipts of said road have exceed its expenditures, no dividends have been made upon its stock.

Whereas, By the influence of said directors an act of the Legislature was passed in 1870, which prevents their removal or suspension from office, except by an action to be brought by the Attorney-General in the name of the people; therefore,

Resolved, That the manner in which these two officers have treated a great trust, is without a parallel for wickedness in the history of this country. They have used their official position, and the means of the Company, to secure their private fortunes; they have wasted the substance of the widow and the orphan; they have expended vast sums of the money they were bound to protect in litigation, which resulted from their own wrongful acts; they have brought discredit upon our securities, both at home and abroad, and have made it well nigh impossible to enlist foreign capital in the development of American enterprise; no matter how important; they have systematically beset the halls of the Legislature for the passage of measures the only object of which was to protect them from exposure, or to continue them in power; they have debauched public sentiment and blunted set at naught the principles which govern honorable men in their discharge of judicial trusts.

Resolved, That their longer continuance in the office they have so shamefully disgraced would be ruinous to the interests of said Company, as insult to the community, and an example of successful villainy which should never be presented to the youth of our nation.

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be directed forthwith to commence an action in the name of the people of this State for the removal of JAY GOULD and JAMES FISK, Jr., from the offices of directors of the Erie Railway Company.

Mr. FIELDS rising to debate, the resolutions went over under rule.

Adjourned.

The German Republicans.

The German Republican Central Committee has taken action to insure a representation in the reorganization of the Republican Party in this City. Messrs. GREELEY and OSTON are to be called upon, through the Board of Officers, of which Mr. SIGISMUND KAUFMANN is the Chairman, to add, to the Board of Inspectors in each district one member from the German Republican ranks. The German Republican Executive Committee for the ensuing year, which has just been formed, is composed of the following gentlemen: Theo. Gianbenskiee, Friedman, Gen. Max Weber, Dr. Gerke, Naumann, Flammer, Beyland, Bernhard, and Dr. Hoeber. The German district negotiations are to be designated by the German Republican Central Committee, and their nominees presented to Messrs. GREELEY and OSTON.

EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY.

Last Lecture in the Series on the Natural Theology and Association by Rev. Dr. McCosh.

Rev. JAMES MCCOSH, D. D., LL.D., President of Princeton College, delivered the last of his series of lectures before the students of the Union Theological Seminary at the Madison-avenue Church last evening. Starting from the point at which he closed his last lecture, he proceeded to consider the claims of Christianity to the attention and adoption of unbelievers. The writings of Pagans as well as Christian authors of PLINY, TACITUS and JUVENAL afforded abundant evidence of the spirit which the doctrine of the Savior infused into His followers; their willingness to suffer death in His cause, the fact being connected with His life and His great exalted character. This spirit was accompanied by a pure morality which could be accounted for only by a belief in the authenticity of the doctrines which occasioned it. No other hypothesis could explain the fact, and any other theory that might be propounded could be shown to be destitute of and not able to bear anything like the strength and force which the philosophers propose to treat the life of Christ as a myth. Supposing it as a fabrication, the supposition involved fable of sinning men; but how man strong was the supposition. What motive could impel men to the invention of a religion like that of Jesus, which found expression in the sermon on the Mount, and required us to take up our cross and follow Him in order to secure salvation? He asserted it could never be conceived into the heart of any man, and taught all a doctrine, to conceive a morality like that of Jesus, yet again it was sought to be explained by the legendary theory. The New Testament admitted contained evidence afforded by many minds with different impressions, of different grades of education, but the whole was pervaded by a uniform consistency and a unity of Christian knowledge which no human invention could possibly possess. The mythic theory was also advanced in opposition to the genuineness of Christianity, but whence the morality, so self-sacrificing, so pure and tender, and this conception of Jesus so utterly incomprehensible to human understanding? There was a conformity between the early history of the Christian era and the government of the country; the connection between the travels of Paul with the actual and well known routes; the concurrence between the state of society and the history of the period and the Books of the Apostles; the accounts of the Jews and the Christians of the customs in Biblical and other histories were so similar as to have proof positive of the truth of the whole. The lecturer then proceeded to refer to the correspondence between the position Christianity now occupied and that predicted for it. Many of the early Apostles imagined that the religion of Christ would speedily overspread the world from its centre, but Christ said: "I am come to cast fire on the earth," and his words were entirely verified. Christianity had much still to accomplish, and it was now as vigorous for further conquest as when it first went forth to subdue the earth. The past century had been so fruitful of good works as to warrant the belief in the power of the Christian religion. Many societies were organized, Christian literature diffused, the Bible translated into nearly 300 languages, millions of tracts and hundreds of thousands of books distributed, and the whole earth continuing to feel the power of Divine truth. The earth was not what poet had wished it to be, for what naturalists represented it. It was clearly the product of a superior power, and as His acts testified, of a benevolent one. From the beginning there has been a contest; but, as mind triumphs over matter, the spirit of Christ triumphs over earthly things, and spreads the blessings of civilization, enlightenment, education and peace. In the fulfillment of this and great objects Christian overtures had been the history of the world from the commencement of the Christian time as given in the Bible, and was in conformity with the latest researches of science and history. [Applause.]

Dr. MCCOSH then spoke of the adverse criticism which had been made on his lectures from publishing reports in the newspapers, which were necessarily incomplete, and said that he would notice only such criticisms as would be made on his lectures published in their entirety. He expressed his certainty in the correctness of his idea, the result of mature study, and earnestly prayed they may have a beneficial effect in scattering the materialistic, rational, and other unchristian views which found such large currency.

A cordial vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the lecturer.

Annual Meeting of the Association of Sunday-School Teachers—Address by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

The regular annual meeting of the New-York Association of Sunday-school Teachers took place, last evening, at the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. CHEEVER's.) After the opening exercises were concluded, Mr. J. FINLEY SMITH, Chairman of Committee on nominating officers for the year, reported, and E. C. WILDER was re-elected President. Reports were then read from various committees, and several Superintendents from City Sunday-schools made remarks, referring to and sustaining the idea of Christian conversion in children of tender years, citing instances that had come under their own observation.

At the conclusion of these reports Rev. T. DE WITT TALMAGE was introduced, who said: Friends of our Lord Jesus Christ, I am somewhat disposed to doubt the judgment of the gentlemen that have called me to address you, when I see before me so many practical workers. I would not want to give a lecture on light, shade or color before a company of painters, nor do I feel qualified to speak before you on the important questions you have come here to discuss; but, what little I can say I must be to the point. I wish that it might be impressed upon all that the first, second, third, fourth, hundredth aim we should have in view, and for which all Sunday-schools are formed, is to make our boys Christians. Some come to this work in song singing, and if they can put any kind of doggerel to a tune they do so, and pass it off on the poor children as music, saying, perhaps, that the angels are hovering round to listen. Now I don't believe anything of the kind. Then the idea of geography is carried too far; they are taught the distance from Mount Olivet to Jerusalem to the exclusion of the death upon Calvary, and of the different fruits of the Holy Land, while the seeds of righteousness are left unsown. I don't think it is their mission to be made a geography class. And neither do I believe in teaching the scholars to be philosophers or metaphysicians. When a teacher begins on this strain—and you can generally tell by the manner in which he talks when he is doing it—you may be sure that the scholars are looking at the clock to see how much longer they have got to stay there. It generally runs into questions, as, for instance: "Mary, do you think there are any harps in heaven?" "Yes." "Well, there are not any, Jane, do you think there are any harps in heaven?" "Yes; mother says so." "She is mistaken, then; heaven is only an effeminate one of one sublimated existence." And the poor child will come home and tell you: "Teacher says I shan't have a harp in heaven." so that you are prompted to say "Yes you shall, if I have to make you one." Neither do I think the Sunday-school is place to sell geodetics; the thing has been overdone; we have heard over and over again, "Once there was a little boy," which, indeed, circumstances will sometimes permit to be varied into "Once there was a little girl." GEORGE WASHINGTON's hatchet is worn down to the handle, it has been used so long. Another trouble is, that Sunday-schools are too often made gymnasiums in which speakers can exercise themselves; these—there are honorable exceptions—are generally too lazy to teach in the church where they belong. So, through the generosity of teachers, they make regular round-of-the-mill the people's friends, they are made to pay for their amusement, and have attended any number of conventions, but when they go upon the platform I think I see the handle of GEORGE WASHINGTON's hatchet sticking out of their pocket. They have a favorite way of beginning with "I love children," when, nine times out of ten, they are bachelors, and don't. When such a man begins it is like a barrel, you have got the bung out and have got to hear him through. I say away with them, they are worse than useless—this is not the way to bring our children to the Lord Christ. Then, a person who isn't interest a class with stories about the Savior had better not teach; he don't know Christ himself. We must not be afraid of receiving children into the Church too early; there is more faith in a convert of ten than one at forty, and I believe we begin too late with the cultivation of the heart. The room our Sunday-school must be comfortable, must have light and air. A child who has been sitting for an hour on a hard seat, with its feet six inches from the floor, cannot think that the ways of the Lord are ways of pleasantness. But with all these drawbacks, I think we have done much. Who are all of our greatest and best men but graduates from these schools, and in good works these are the men we look to to carry them forward to a successful completion.

The Courts in Westchester County.

The March term of the Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer for Westchester County opened at the Court-house, White Plains, yesterday morning, before Hon. J. F. BARNARD, Presiding Judge, Hon. ROBERT COCHRAN, County Judge, and the Justices of Sessions.

The Civil calendar for the term is unusually heavy, numbering about 300 cases, while the criminal calendar is quite light, and, with the exception of the trial of I. V. W. BUCKOUT, the Sleepy Hollow murderer, but few criminal cases will be tried.

The following gentlemen were impanneled as Grand Jurors for the term, viz.: Charles Bathgate, (Foreman,) James Alexander, James T. Adee, John P. Cruger, James Duesenbury, Nathaniel P. Dale, William Gedney, Bailey Hobbs, Wm. J. Horton, John Horton, John A. Kemp, Hiram Mead, Henry Odell, Louis F. Pelton, Jonathan Purdy, Jeremiah C. Saltile, Dennis Valen-

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Show rooms, No. 701 Broadway.

Attention is called to the Auction Sale, this day, of the furniture of Mrs. William Wilson, deceased, at her residence, No. 12 Bond-st., known as the Walton House, Nos. 22 and 24 Bond-st. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, by order of the Executors, by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., 172 Broadway.

HOPE.—On Monday, March 20, 1871, at 8 o'clock A. M., JAMES, son of William H. and Elizabeth Hope, aged 1 year, 3 months and 20 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to

CITY PAVEMENT JOBS.

The Seventh-Avenue Stafford Pavement—The Property-Holders Ask for an Injunction Against the City-Operations of the Contractors in Other Streets.

The case of JULIEN CHEVIER, Jr., against The Mayor, &c., Thomas B. Asten, Richard Tweed, Meyer Meyers, Francis A. Reade, Rich. and B. Connolly, John E. Hackett and Richard O'Gorman, came up for argument before Judge Robinson, in the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday. The action is one in equity, and is brought to restrain, by injunction, the defendants from imposing or offering for confirmation, the assessments threatened to be made for the laying of the Stafford pavement in Seventh-avenue. It will be remembered that a few years ago, when it was first proposed to lay this pavement, the movement was opposed by the property-holders, who applied to the Court for an injunction. Subsequently, on a promise, it is alleged, that the property-owners would not be assessed for the expense, they withdrew their opposition and the pavement was laid. In violation of such alleged promise, the Common Council passed the necessary ordinance providing for the payment of the contract at the rate of $6.50 per square yard, and for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments, and the assessments were being taken to impose the assessments that present the report for confirmation, when the present plaintiff interfered on behalf of himself and other property-holders in this suit, to restrain the action of the defendants.

Mr. CHARLES E. MILLER, of the firm of DAVIES, MILLER & TREAT, presented the case on behalf of the plaintiff. He contended in favor of granting the injunction on the following grounds:

First—Streets previously paved at the expense of the property-owners should not be repaved at the expense of the Corporation.

Second.—The ordinance of 29, Nov. 24, is a contract, and stops the Corporation from assessing those who paid increased price for lots on the faith of the ordinance.

Third—The Corporation had no power to give the old materials to the contractor. The value of old solid cobble-stones is the same as the cost of such a change, or to amount to fraud on the property-owners. The property-owners had paid for them, and should at least be credited with their value on the assessment.

Fourth—The omission to publish the resolutions and reports of the Committee in the newspapers employed by the Corporation is fatal to the validity of the assessment.

Fifth—The omission to publish the ordinance as required by the thirty-seventh section of the charter invalidates the assessment.

Sixth—The act of 1870 rendered the ordinance authorizing the assessment inoperative and void, and the assessment is therefore illegal.

Seventh—No assessment is authorized to be made for this pavement. The ordinance of March 20, 1868, provides for making a contract for the Stafford pavement, not to exceed $6 a square yard, and the subsequent resolution adding $1.50 per square yard is invalid and fraudulent.

Eighth—The action of the Common Council in passing the resolution of Dec. 29, 1869, to give $6.50 per square yard for laying the pavement, and resolutions rescinding, and the contract made pursuant to it, was in direct violation of the charter and a fraud on the property-owners. A contract for the removal of rock by the square yard was never heard of, and in this case it appears that they awarded over 800,000 for the removal of rock, which could have been removed for a sum not exceeding $1,000.

Ninth—The omission to publish notice for bids in each newspaper of the Corporation for ten days, as provided by law, invalidates the assessment.

Tenth—The contract and proposals were not laid before the Common Council.

Eleventh—The work required by the ordinance has never been performed, cross-walks having been laid in Seventh-avenue, and $14,000 having been charged extra for those laid on the cross streets.

Upon those points Mr. MILLER argued at length, contending that the threatened imposition of the assessments was illegal; that the estimate was only partially paved in accordance with the contract, the remaining part being tracks being paved with cobble stones; that the pavement as laid, was an injury to the property, the water accumulating in the centre of the street, and flowing under the wooden pavement, and causing it to heave up and down like the billows of the sea, and that the property remedy of the property-owners was by present injunction, not to wait until the assessment had formed a cloud on their titles.

THE CROSS-WALKS OF ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH AND OTHER STREETS.

Before argument on behalf of the City, Mr. HENRY H. ANDERSON presented a somewhat similar case brought by the Harlem One-light County against the Mayor, &c. This was an assessment for laying cross-walks at One Hundred and Tenth, One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets. This work, it is claimed, was fairly worth no more than $1,200, but it was divided up into eight contracts, and each contract let out on the same day at $1 to per foot, when Mr. HOWLAND had offered to do it for a far work and would have done this work at 85 cents per foot; that there were eight advertisements, each charged at $100; so that for work which should have been done for less than $1,200, but which was charged at about $2,400, $800 was charged for advertising. The assessment was but about $14 or $15 per lot, so that small owners had every ty to complain, but the plaintiff happened to own about one hundred lots.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH-STREET PAVEMENT.

Mr. ANDERSON also presented the case of TOOKER et al. The Mayor, to restrain the levying of an assessment for paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, with the Hamar wood-preserved pavement from Sixth to Second avenue, which street was formerly conveyed from Second to Third avenue, it was claimed that it was never taken by the City as a public street, though, for the benefit of the property-holders, they had opened it as a private property. It was further claimed that no deed of cession could be found on record, and the inference was that no deed of this portion had ever been made. Judgment was reserved to this, Mr. O'GORMAN, on behalf of the City, read the affidavit of several parties, showing that the property had been used as a public street for over twenty years, and had been improved as such. He contended also that there must have been a deed of cession of the property, notwithstanding it had not been discoverable on the files. Also, that the owner had given deeds of adjoining property, described as bounded by this street. In the case of the Gas-light Company, there was no doubt, he said, that the Common Council had the authority to do all they did, and it was improper, in any Court, to impute fraud in the act of the City Legislature in doing what they had a right to do.

In the matter of the Seventh-avenue pavement, Mr. O'GORMAN argued at length, controverting the points of Mr. MILLER as to the regularity of the proceedings of the Common Council, and the advertising of the bids, and contending that this was not a proper case for injunction; that the proper remedy of the property-owners was to present their objections in a petition to the Common Council, or the Commissioners' report when it came before the Court for that purpose. While actual fraud shown might authorize the interference of a Court of Equity, the bare insinuation of such, on information and belief, as in this case, could not.

Mr. ANDERSON replied, contending that injunction was the proper remedy, and that time had come when the citizens needed the protection of Courts of Equity against the adroitness exercised in framing ordinances of the Common Council for contracts of this character to the oppression of the tax-payers.

Judge ROBINSON reserved his decision.

Judge Bedford and the Criminals—A Notorious Pickpocket Receives a Merited Punishment.

JOHN MCCARTY, alias "Cockney Jack," alias John Macklin, a notorious and professional thief, was tried, yesterday, before Judge BEDFORD, in the Court of General Sessions, for picking the pocket of Mrs. ELIZABETH DONNIVAN, on the 20th of last February, at the Hamilton Ferry slip. The evidence went to show that as Mrs. DONNIVAN approached the ferry on her way from the market in this City to her home on Walcott-street, Brooklyn, she noticed the prisoner and another man, who persisted in walking very slowly in front of her, and in this manner impeded her progress. As she was about to go on the boat she felt a hand in her pocket, and turning saw the prisoner by her side. Both of his hands were apparently in the pockets of his overcoat, but when she put here into her pocket she found that one of his was there also. At first this multiplicity of hands rather startled her, but she kept firmly hold of the one she had felt, and which she found contained her pocket-book. In his struggles to escape, MCCARTY, aided by some of his friends, dragged the poor woman down the gangway leading to the boat, and struck her so that her arms and shoulders were black from the bruises she received. He did not succeed in making his escape, however, but was arrested by Officer MCMILLAN, and upon search being made it was found that a hole had been cut through the lining of his coat so that he could freely use his hands without removing them from his pockets. Very little defense was offered, the counsel only trying to prove that it was merely an attempt at larceny. Judge BEDFORD in charging the jury said that he thought otherwise; the case was a very simple one, and it was well to teach these pickpockets that a jury will convict them, and that the Bench will sentence them to the longest term the law allows. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty" without leaving their seats. Judge BEDFORD then said: JOHN MCCARTY, alias "Cockney Jack," alias John Macklin, you were arrested by Judge DOWLING in 1862 for picking pockets at the Crystal Palace Fair; again you were arrested in 1860 for picking a woman's pocket in Trinity church, while she was attending the funeral of her husband. You were again arrested for robbing a [illegible] of $1,200, but managed to escape. In San Francisco, where you state you were arrested for robbery, you were sent to Auburn, 1870, you were sent to Blackwell's Island by Judge Dowling for stealing valises from the sidewalk in front of the Astor House, and at that time you endeavored to appear as a deaf mute, but he recognized you. You have been twice to Blackwell's Island and to Sing-Sing twice from the Island. As if this were not enough, you are again arrested for another offense, and as you have been found guilty, I sentence you to five years' imprisonment at the State's Prison.

EDWARD BULGER pleaded guilty of assault with intent to do bodily harm, and was sent for six months to the Island.

BRIDGET MCCARTY, charged with larceny, was acquitted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

From the extensive list of property advertised to be sold at the Exchange yesterday, (March 20,) it was expected that the day would be one of unusual activity. Such was not the case, however, for although the attendance was comparatively good, the bidding was spiritless, and but a small portion of the real estate offered was really disposed of. The principal auction purchase was that by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., as executor's sale, made by order of the executors of ROBERT OGE, deceased, and embracing twenty-one pieces of property, located on Second-avenue, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-sixth, Sixty-fourth, Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, respectively. Of these only the following were sold, the remainder being either withdrawn or purchased in the interests of the estate: Three-story and basement brick house and lot, No. 115 East Thirty-first-street, 20 feet west of Second-avenue, sold to W. HENDERSON for $12,750. One lot, 25 by 100.5, north side of Sixty-fourth-street, 300 feet west of Tenth-avenue, sold to F. L. DUNLAP for $1,625; and a two-story frame building and lot, 25 feet front by 100 feet in depth, on the west side of First-avenue, sold to FELIX DURRY for $2,450. Messrs. MULLER & CO. also offered by public auction a brown-stone house and lot on Forty-eighth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; eight lots, two each on Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Seventy-first, and on the south side of Tenth-avenue and Eighty-third-street respectively, and one lot on Lott-avenue, Brooklyn. These proposed transactions resulted as follows: House, nominally sold for $18,300, to H. BROWN; two lots on the corner of Tenth-avenue and Eighty-fifth-street, plot 81.2 by 100, sold here $650 to ISAAC MEYER for $1,700; remaining lots bid for and the Brooklyn property withdrawn. All the real estate offered here was fully described in this column yesterday. A further description is therefore, particularly of the unsold lots, is unnecessary. The only other business transacted was an adjournment, by ROBERTS & MCGUIRE until today, of the legal sale of a house and lot on First-avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. The sale noticed to take place today at the Exchange, are numerous, and worthy the attention of investors.

In regard to property offered at private sale, our business columns from day to day continue to present for the consideration of purchasers an interesting variety from which to make selections. As the Summer approaches, country property particularly attracts attention, and the advertisements relating to this class will be found of value. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-street, yesterday published a list of country seats for sale, all eligibly located, some thirty-three in number, ranging in price from $5,000 to $200,000 apiece. Other opportunities of investment, as advertised by other brokers too numerous to mention, are also well worthy consideration, and to them attention is called.

Exchange Sales Monday, March 20.

NEW-YORK.

By Butler, Wilkins & Co.

3-story and basement brick house and lot, s. e. No. 115 East Thirty-first, 20 ft. W. of Sec'd, lot 22x95.5 ..... $12,750
2-story frame building and lot, s. e. East 75th st., 163 ft. s. of 1st-av., lot 25x102.2 2,450
Lot, n. e. 64th-st., 275 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x100.5 2,400
2 lots, s. e. corner 10th-av. and 59th-st., lot 51.2x100 7,700

CITY REAL ESTATE.

WARD & OGDEN,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
Broadway, corner 17th-st.
Union-square.

N. B.—Brown-stone houses for sale at reduced valuation, from $12,000 to $165,000—their extensive list obtained upon application or by mail.

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A HOUSE FOR SALE—IN WEST 27TH-st., between 7th and 8th avs., four stories, English basement, with all the modern improvements; has just been put in complete order; possession immediately. A liberal amount can remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to JOSIAH S. LEVERETT & CO., No. 65 John-st.

A FINE PROPERTY, NEAR COOPER Institute, suitable for business, on Stuyvesant-st., running through to 9th-st., 50 feet front on each, 80 feet deep on one side, and 116 feet on the other, will be sold on easy terms. W. H. FALCONER, No. 100 4th-av., near 10th-st.

A.—BETWEEN CENTRAL PARK and Lenox Library, Fifth-avenue, on a 100-foot street, six full lots for sale low; 15th-st.; good present, grand prospective value; fine building site; terms easy.
N. S. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

THORNTON M. BODMAN, REAL ESTATE Agent, No. 713 Broadway, offers for 10 or lease: The store and dwelling of building, corner Waverley-place and 6th-av., 22x64 ft. 6 stories. House and dwelling No. 201 Water-st., will give five years' lease; possession immediately.

A DESIRABLE CORNER, MEDIUM-sized four-story high-stoop brown-stone Murray Hill dwelling for sale, furnished; bay window, &c.; west side of Park-av.
N. S. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID BUILDING FOR a manufacturing purpose, No. 116 and 118 West Broadway, 44x120; five story; and basement; good steam power, &c. Apply to JAMES STEPHENS, on the premises.

A CHEAP RENT.—BUY A NICE HOME ON terms that let the rent go as payment for fifty to seventy-five per cent of the cost. For such houses, worth $3,000, $4,000, $5,000 and $10,000, inquire of A. COGGESWELL, No. 245 Broadway, New-York.

FOR SALE OR RENT—THE HIGH-stoop brown-stone house, No. 47 West 45th-st. For terms apply to JOHN HOEY, No. 59 Broadway.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NO. 325 WEST 21st-st.; house 22x60 feet, high stoop, two stories and attic; lot 25 feet by half the block. Inquire at A. KNOX, No. 205 West 19th-st., or No. 65 Warren-st.

FOR SALE OR RENT—BROWN-STONE four-story high-stoop house, No. 8 East 20th-st; built by Robbins. Apply to JOHN HOEY, No. 59 Broadway.

A BROWN-STONE HOUSE IN HARLEM for sale or exchange for a house on east side. Apply to E. G. JARDINE, No. 314 East 102d-st.

A PARK-AV. CORNER LOT FOR SALE—Well located.
FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN, 100 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—NO. 107 East 26th-st. Apply to G. W. DUER, National Bank of the State of New-York.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—A NICE two-story basement and suburban pressed brick house, with gas, plumbing, nine rooms and conservatory, all conveniences and in prime order; lot 100x193 feet; yard well stocked with vines; ten minutes' walk from Fulton-ferry, Catharine and Bridge-sts. Furniture, price $7,000; $3,000 can remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 31 Pine-st.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—TEN-room brown-stone house in Greene-av., near Classon-av.; all modern improvements; moderate price and easy possession. Apply to WYCKOFF & LITTLE, No. 203 Montague-st.

VALUABLE FACTORY PROPERTY FOR SALE AT BROOKLYN, L. I.—A most desirable manufactory, all in running order; good steam-power, &c., &c. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—A large first-class three-story house on Willow-st., in complete order. Apply to TAYLOR & STEARNES, No. 1½ Pine-st., New-York.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE, ORANGE, N. J., one mile from three depots, containing eighteen hands; all conveniences; piazzas on three sides, cupola, &c.; excellent barn accommodations, buildings, nearly new, in perfect order; magnificent view of Orange Mountain; five acres, (which can be subdivided, if required,) highly improved, overlooking one of the prettiest villages in the State; abundant fruit, shade. Will take a small piece in exchange in part payment. HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 9 Nassau, corner Pine.

FOR SALE—ONE MILE AND A HALF FROM Rye Depot, New-Haven Railroad, in the village of Milton, Rye Point, Westchester County, a convenient two-story and attic double house, with stable and out-buildings; suitable for a Summer and Winter private residence or boarding-house; good vegetable and fruit garden; the property 66,000. Also, beautiful building sites on the water; splendid views, fine bathing, boating and fishing. Apply to J. & WM. QUIMBY, Milton, or J. H. WAINWRIGHT, No. 37 Wall-st.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—AN ATTRACTIVE Residence situated on a certain three-quarters of a mile from station; large house, fifteen rooms handsomely finished in hard woods; wide English hall, and all the modern improvements; grounds comprise five acres, highly ornamented and stocked with old forest-trees; coach-house, stable and greenhouse; $20,000. A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., No. 6 Pine-st.

A COUNTRY-SEAT AND SEPARATED farm of 75 acres, quality and location unexceptionable; house, out-buildings and grounds constitute an elegant country-seat in a beautiful town on the New-Haven Railroad; near New-Haven; a rare opportunity for a prompt purchaser; terms favorable.
SIEGEL, CHACE & CO.,
No. 70 Cedar-st., New-York.

TO LET—A FRENCH FLAT, NO. 342 6TH-AV. Apply on the premises, or to R. P. LERRIEN, No. 135 Laurens-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

ELIZABETH, N. J.

FOR SALE—Eight minutes' walk from Depot, a house containing seven rooms and garret and cellar, gas throughout, well and rain water in the kitchen; lot 50x150 feet; terms easy. For further particulars apply to BRAUDLING & COOK, Elizabeth, N. J., or to Mr. BROOKFIELD, No. 41 Cedar-st.

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT FOR Sale on account of moving; house and grounds; a half of New-York in view; 40 acres, garden and cellar, the improvement, well and rain water in the kitchen; price, $6,000; terms easy. For further particulars apply to BRAUDLING & COOK, Elizabeth, N. J., or to Mr. BROOKFIELD, No. 41 Cedar-st.

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Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned, BENJAMIN WHITE and BERIAH WALL, of the City of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, under and in execution of the powers in us vested by the deed of trust executed to us by said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D., 1866, and duly recorded, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, on the eleventh day of May, 1871, at 12 o'clock at noon, all the estate, legal, quasi and equitable, including mines, minerals, mining rights and interests, lands and premises, shafts, levels, mills and mill-sites, stores, storehouses, dwellings and other buildings and structures, water, water-powers, water-rights and privileges, water-courses and water-rights and privileges, water-wheels, flumes, ditches, furnaces, engines, steam-powers, tracts, machinery, retorts, tools and fixtures, and all other estate and property, real, personal or mixed, of said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, situate in the County of Gilpin, in the Territory of Colorado, and conveyed to us in and by the deed of trust aforesaid, and all the interest and title of said Company therein.

Reference is hereby made, as a part of this notice, and for a full description of said estate and property, to said deed of trust, which may be examined at the office of W. H. Whittingham, No. 11 Wall-st., New-York City.

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BENJAMIN WHITE, } Trustees.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. JOHN S. BERCHER et al. assignees, &c., vs. ABRAHAM B. CLARK et al.—Pursuant to an order of this Court, made in this cause on the 16th day of February, 1871, the undersigned, as receiver, appointed in this cause, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 21st day of March, 1871, at 12 o'clock at noon, by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., auctioneers, the following described premises, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Tenth Ward of the City of New-York, known and distinct as No. 209 Walker-street, on the south side of New Canal-street, formerly Walker-street, beginning at a point seventy feet (70 feet) westerly from the southwesterly corner of Chrystie-street and Walker-street, formerly called Walker-street, running thence southerly and parallel with Chrystie-street twenty-five (75) feet, thence westerly and parallel with New Canal-street, twenty-five (25) feet, thence northerly twenty feet and one inch, (20.01,) thence northerly and parallel with Chrystie-street seventy-five (75) feet to New Canal-street, formerly called Walker-street, and thence easterly along said southerly line of New Canal-street, formerly called Walker-street, twenty-three feet one inch (23.01) to the place of beginning, the said premises being now known as No. 135 Canal-street, and being the same premises described in deed dated May 1, 1867, from Henry Sherwood and others to Abraham B. Clark, recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New-York in Liber 807 of Conveyances at page 23. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Court. Dated Feb. 22, 1871.

JOHN S. BERCHER, Receiver.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

NOS. 392 AND 394 CANAL-ST., ADJOINING Union Dime Savings Bank.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 23, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, being part of the estate of the late John H. Cornell.

CANAL-STREET—The valuable plot of ground, with the two-story, stone-front dwelling, brick building, known as Nos. 392 and 394 Canal-st., south side, between West Broadway and Laight-st., adjoining Union Dime Savings Bank; size, 42.3 feet front, by an average depth of over 92 feet, being irregular in shape; a large brick stable, in the rear, adjoining, may remain on bond and mortgage for five years.
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Executor's sale, at auction, of an attractive residence on Waverley-st., and two neat cottages on Prospect-st., Jersey City Heights, Hudson City, N. J., being the estate of R. D. Jaques, deceased. The dwelling contains eleven rooms and improvements, and the grounds comprise seven City lots, well laid out; abundance of fruit; fine view of New-York and vicinity. The cottages contain seven rooms each, and have full lots. Horse-cars to Jersey City and Hoboken Ferries pass every ten minutes, and in every way the property is most desirably situated. For maps apply to auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.

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INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

CAUTION TO BANKERS AND BROKERS AND THE PUBLIC.
Our receipt for 5,000 Northern Pacific Railroad 7 3-10 Bonds was this day fraudulently and without consideration obtained. Should it be offered for sale, we will pay $100 for the detention of the party offering it, should it be the rogue who obtained it. The receipt is of no value, and will not be honored.
The party who thus fraudulently obtained receipt is a large-framed man, about 6 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion, prominent nose, (egg,) square face, high cheek bones, large mouth, defective teeth, short black, wiry whiskers; hat or heavy, dark sack over-coat.
M. BOLLES & CO.,
Boston, March 18, 1871. No. 10 State-st.

STOLEN.
All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the following 7 3-10 per cent. Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad:
Nos. 1,865 and 1,866, $1,000 each;
Nos. 15 to 40, inclusive, $500 each.
In all $18,000; said Bonds having been stolen, and payment stopped.
M. BOLLES & CO.
Boston, March 18, 1871.

8 PER CENT. INTEREST
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
Of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, for sale by the undersigned.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.
Mortgage at the rate of $13,000 per mile. Road completed, and open to the public. Price 97½ and accrued interest, making 8 per cent. in gold thereon, and will furnish maps, circulars, &c., on application.
W. P. CONVERSE & CO., No. 11 Pine-st.
TANNER & CO., No. 11 Wall-st.

MICHIGAN BONDS WANTED.
Bonds issued by cities, counties and towns in the State of Michigan, and of Railroads.
DAVIS & EDSALL,
No. 20 WALL-ST.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 30 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT TO TRAVELERS, AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, THROUGH THE
MESSRS. DE ROTHSCHILD
and their correspondents.
Also, to transfer telegraphic treasury of money on California, Europe and Havana.

AUSTEN BALDWIN & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 70 BROADWAY,
Issue Bills of Exchange, Commercial and Travelers' Credits on the principal cities of Europe. Credits arranged for against deposits of United States or other approved securities. Interest allowed on gold on current deposits.

OFFICE OF THE NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 12 WALL-st.,
NEW-YORK, March 15, 1871.
AT AN ELECTION HELD AT THIS Office on the 14th instant, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year and inspectors of the next election:
DIRECTORS.
JONATHAN D. STEELE, DAVID STEWART,
JOHN MORTIMER, JR., J. TAYLOR JOHNSTON,
EDWARD ELSWORTH, THOS. C. DOREMUS,
PETER NAYLOR, JOSEPH W. MEEKS,
WM. E. DODGE, WM. H. THOMPSON,
GEORGE F. THOMAS, LLOYD ASPINWALL,
HENRY ROWLAND, JAMES STOKES,
EDW. L. BEDDEN, JAMES H. TAYLOR,
BENJ. H. ARNOLD, DANIEL ALLAIRE,
WM. W. PARKIN, FRED. SCHUCHARDT,
HENDERSON MOORE, DANIEL S. SCHANCK,
PETER NOTMAN, A. ROBERT N. WALSH,
WM. E. MINWAIN, HENRY P. HYDE,
JAMES L. FLINT, G. ST. J. SHEFFIELD,
WILLIAM WATT, JAMES W. ELWELL,
WM. GROSVENOR, JOSEPH W. GREENE,
JAMES B. JOHNSTON, THOMAS POPE.
HENRY J. HOWE.
INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.
ADAM NORRIS, JESSE V. SPADER,
JOHN B. CASE.
And at a subsequent meeting of the Board held this day Mr. HENRY A. HOWE was elected President, in place of Mr. J. D. Steele, resigned on account of illness, and Mr. PETER NOTMAN was elected Vice-President and Secretary.
NORMAN WHITE,
Vice-President and Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 2 TRINITY BUILDING, No. 52 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 17, 1871.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THE Trustees Directors of the Panama Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 52 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 3d day of April next.
The polls will be open at 11 M. and close at 2 P. M.
JOSEPH F. JOY, Secretary.

CHICAGO MORTGAGES, PAYING Twelve and ten per cent. Gold, for sale by
JACOB S. SHEPHERD & CO.,
Bankers, No. 34 Pine-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—from $5,000 to $100,000 in sums to suit. No bonus asked. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 11 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS,

OF

TWO RAILROAD COMPANIES

COMBINED, HAVING A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF

EIGHT MILLIONS,

WITH 250 MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION, CONNECTING

New-York City with the Great Lakes

BY THE

MOST DIRECT ROUTE POSSIBLE.

THE BONDS SECURED BY A FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE FIRST FORTY MILES WEST FROM NEW-YORK CITY AT THE RATE OF $30,000 PER MILE.
$25,000 PER MILE ALREADY EXPENDED ON THAT PORTION OF THE ROAD.
A MAP AND CIRCULAR RELATING TO THE BONDS OF THE

Montclair Railway

OF

NEW-JERSEY,

INDORSED BY THE N. Y. & O. MIDLAND CO.,
MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO
LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.
PRICE UNTIL APRIL 1, 90 PER CENT IN CURRENCY.

V. K. STEVENSON & SON
NO. 11 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,
Offer for sale the Fifth Mortgage Gold per cent. Gold Bonds of the South and North Alabama Railway Company.
THREE TIMES SECURED.
1st. By the mortgage on the land.
2d. By the guarantee of the State of Alabama.
3d. By the LARGE AMOUNT of capital invested in the road.
These Bonds can only be INDORSED by the State on the rate of $12,000 per mile, as the road is COMPLETED and fully EQUIPPED. Also FIRST-CLASS WESTERN RAILWAY BONDS, and Southern City and County Securities, &c.

WELLS FARGO AND CO.,
PARIS, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, PANAMA.
NO. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
BANKERS AND EXPRESS FORWARDERS to all parts of the WORLD.
Credits for travelers, exchange and telegraphic transfers available everywhere.
Goods and packages to any portion of EUROPE at low rates.
Peculiar facilities for shipment of GOODS IN BOND, overland or by steamer, to the Western States and Territories, MEXICO, SANDWICH ISLANDS, CHINA, JAPAN AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BANKING HOUSE OF
Geo. Opdyke & Co
25 Nassau St.
CORNER OF CEDAR ST.
FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
FIVE PER CENT. INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.
INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Government, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.
COLLECTIONS MADE ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.
EDWARD HAIGHT, Late President of the National Bank of the Commonwealth.
EDWARD HAIGHT, JR., Member of New-York Stock Exchange.
EDWARD HAIGHT & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 9 Wall-st., corner of New-st.,
New-York.
We transact a general Banking Business, receiving deposits on which we allow interest and subject to check at sight.
As Agents of the United States Treasury, we are prepared to receive subscriptions to the New United States Loan.
We will buy or sell on commission all the issues of Government Securities, Railroad Stocks, Bonds and Gold.
Investment orders particularly attended to.
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, Canada, &c.
Certificates of Deposits issued payable with interest and available at all business centres.
Your business is respectfully solicited.
NEW-YORK, March 15, 1871.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
NO. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Drafts on
MUNROE & CO., No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris,
Payable in GOLD or equivalent.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

INSURANCE STOCKS AND SCRIPS
WANTED BY E. S. BAILEY, No. 65 Wall-st.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, March 15, 1871.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the purpose of acting upon the proposed increase of the capital stock by the amount of $2,000,000, will be held at the office of the Company, 42d-av., corner of 26th-st., on TUESDAY, the 11th day of April next, at 12 M.
The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, the 18th day of March inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Wednesday, the 12th day of April next, at 10 A. M.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ROBERT J. NIVEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO.,
No. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 1, 1871.
CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given, that we have this day drawn by lot the following numbers, viz: Nos. 16, 20, 71, 86, 88, 94, 102, 122, 130, 150, 164, 183, 187, 24, 32, 102, 202, 212, 213, 214, 189, 273, 274, 302, 324, of $1,000 each for payment.
According to the terms of the mortgage interest thereon will cease May 1, 1871.
The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest, so far as secured, on presentation and surrender.
R. H. MEYER, No. 21 Nassau-st.

OFFICE OF THE
CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
CHICAGO, ILL., March 13, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company and Chicago and Alton Railroad Company for the election of three Directors for the term of three years, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 24 day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M.
The transfer books will be closed on the 20th inst. and reopened for transfers on 4th of April next.
W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND-AVENUE RAILROAD CO.,
March 16, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Second-avenue Railroad Company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY, April 3, 1871, at No. 24 New-st., from No. 10 Pell-street at 12 o'clock M., and closed at 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will be closed March 22, and be reopened April 5.
WM. S. THORN, Secretary.

OFFICE MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 35 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 20, 1871.
GENERAL NOTICE TO THE PERSONS Insured by this Company, an annual election will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 27th inst., for eight trustees in place of those whose terms of service expire on the day; and for three inspectors to hold the next annual election. Polls open at 12 o'clock M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the National Life Insurance Company of New-York will be held at the Company's office, No. 78 Broadway, on MONDAY, April 3, 1871, from 11 M. to 1 P. M.
JOHN A. MORTIMORE, Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN ON NEW-JERSEY property, in sums from $5,000 to $50,000. New-Jersey mortgages bought under $40,000. Applications will be received from principals only.
A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BROTHER,
No. 6 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

TURNER BROTHERS,
BANKERS,
No. 14 Nassau-st., N. Y.,
(Corner Pine-st., opposite United States Treasury.)
The Accounts of Banks, Bankers, Merchants, and others, are solicited.
Interest allowed on Deposits.
Certificates of Deposit issued, available at all business centres.
Collections made on all points. Governments, Stocks, Bonds, Gold, &c., Bought and Sold on Commission. Liberal Advances made on Approved Securities.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE STOCK for sale by
WM. C. GILMAN,
No. 40 Pine-st.

DRY GOODS.

GREAT BARGAINS
IN
CARPETS.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
BROADWAY,
CORNER 19TH-ST.
ENGLISH BODY BRUSSELS, $1 75 AND $2 per yard.
ENGLISH TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, $1 12½ TO $1 25 per yard.
AND HAVE JUST RECEIVED FRESH IMPORTATIONS OF
AXMINSTER, MOQUETTE, WILTON AND VELVET CARPETS,
in new and elegant designs
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
ALSO,
UPHOLSTERY GOODS, LACE CURTAINS, CORNICES, PINS,
&c., &c.,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
BROADWAY, CORNER 19TH-ST.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.
BLACK AND COLORED CLOTHS,
DOESKINS AND CASSIMERES,
SCOTCH CHEVIOT SUITINGS,
OVERCOATINGS,
FANCY CASSIMERES IN NEW STYLES AND COLORINGS.
FOR GENTLEMEN AND YOUTHS,
AT RETAIL.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
BROADWAY AND 19TH-ST.

HOSIERY.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO. have now open their full SPRING and SUMMER supply of
LADIES' REAL BALBRIGGAN HOSE, IN SANDAL LACE AND EMBROIDERED.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S IMITATION BALBRIGGAN HOSE.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SILK AND SPUN HOSE, IN PLAIN AND FANCY STRIPES.
ENGLISH AND GERMAN LISLE THREAD HOSE, PLAIN AND OPEN WORK.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FANCY LISLE THREAD AND COTTON HOSE.
LADIES' SILK AND LISLE THREAD OPERA HOSE.
MEN'S COTTON, LISLE THREAD, REAL AND IMITATION BALBRIGGAN, PLAIN AND FANCY SILK HALF HOSE, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
UNDER-WEAR.
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SILK GAUZE AND GOSSAMER, MERINO VESTS AND DRAWERS; MEDICATED SCARLET DITTO, &c., &c.
AT EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES.
BROADWAY, CORNER 19TH-ST.

RICH LACES
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
PARIS EMBROIDERED SETS, COLLARS AND HDKFS.
A splendid stock of INITIAL HDKFS.,
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
JUST RECEIVED BY
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
BROADWAY, CORNER 19TH-ST.

SHAWLS.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO. have now in stock their SPRING AND SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF BROCHE, CASHMERE AND PAISLEY LONG AND SQUARE SHAWLS, "OTTOMAN," "ALBANIAN," and other choice styles. WOOL SHAWLS of every description.
SHETLAND WOOL SHAWLS, FROM $2 AND UPWARD, AND ALL OTHER SHAWLS AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES.
BROADWAY, CORNER 19TH-ST.

NEW SILKS.
NEW DRESS GOODS.
MOURNING GOODS.
PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS,
&c., &c., &c.
WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY, MARCH 20,
AT POPULAR PRICES.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
BROADWAY, CORNER 19TH-ST.

At E. Ridley's & Son,
GRAND-ST., NEW-YORK.
SALE CONTINUES
TEN DAYS MORE.
COST OF GOODS NO GUIDE TO SELLING PRICES.
SILKS, SATINS AND MILLINERY GOODS, FEATHERS AND FLOWERS, BONNETS AND HATS.
YANKEE NOTIONS, CORSETS AND SKIRTS, NEEDLE-WORKS, REAL LACES AND VAILS, DRESS TRIMMINGS AND SILK FRINGES, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

KID GLOVES,
AT 50 CENTS, AT 75 CENTS A PAIR.
ALEXANDRE'S AT $1 AND $1 50,
TWO BUTTONS, $1—VERY BEST, $2 12.
We hope to have our extension of premises completed in April.
EDWARD RIDLEY & SON,
NOS. 208, 210, 211½ GRAND; NOS. 68, 69 AND 70 ALLEN-ST.
(Fifth block east from the Bowery.)

At E. Ridley's & Son,
DAILY,
NEW STRAW GOODS,
NEWEST SPRING SHAPES,
Exhibited in Bonnet-room,
CHEAP.
EDWARD RIDLEY & SON,
NOS. 208, 210, 211½ GRAND; NOS. 68, 69 AND 70 ALLEN-ST.
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R. H. MACY,
A fine assortment of
RIBBONS AND VELVETS,
REAL LACE GOODS,
FRENCH AND SCOTCH EMBROIDERIES,
EMBROIDERY AND HANDKERCHIEFS,
HOSIERY AND SMALL WARES,
HOUSE-KEEPING AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, FANCY GOODS, BOOKS, &c.,
At Popular Prices.
6th-st. and 6th-av.

MME. CALOUPEAU,
No. 53 East 12th-st., near Broadway,
will exhibit leading styles of Spring millinery on Tuesday, 21st inst.

MILLINERY.

GEORGE SLOANE,
BROADWAY AND 10TH-ST.,
WILL OPEN
WEDNESDAY, March 22,
a full assortment of trimmed and untrimmed Bonnets and Hats, Millinery and Fancy Goods.

AT MME. DEMOREST'S EMPORIUM OF FASHIONS, No. 473 Broadway, on THURSDAY, March 23, will be exhibited, of new and elegant styles in Bonnets and Round Hats, also, Robes, Costumes and distinguished designs for Cassiques, Bisques, Turniques, &c., &c.

E. MATHEWS & CO. NO. 371 BROADWAY, between 10th and 11th-sts., will have their Grand Display of Paris Bonnets and Ladies' Round Hats. White Chips a specialty. Flowers and Feathers, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, March 22 and 23.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—MLLE. NILSSON.
MR. STRAKOSCH has the honor to announce that MLLE. ADELINA NILSSON
WILL GIVE ONLY
TWO MORE CONCERTS.
LAST GRAND NILSSON CONCERT
ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 22, at 8 P. M.
MLLE. NILSSON will be assisted by Miss ANNIE LOUISA CARY, BRIGNOLI, VERGER and VINUTTI-PERI.
The Grand Orchestra under the direction of MAX MARETZEK and Signor BOSONI.
ON SATURDAY, March 25, at 8 P. M.,
MLLE. NILSSON'S GRAND FAREWELL MATINEE.
Grand orchestra, full chorus and organ, 50 and 75 cents. Amphitheatre, 50 cents. Parquette, $1. Balcony, $1 extra. Can be had at Steinway Hall, No. 114 Broadway, Wm. and Sohmer's, No. 181 Broadway.
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 27,
MLLE. NILSSON'S FAREWELL CONCERT AT THE BROOKLYN ACADEMY.

SIEBS GARDEN.
SHAKESPEAREAN READING TOUR.
COMMENCING AT NEW-HAVEN,
THIS EVENING, March 21
Address letters to Mr. SAYLES OLYN, care Messrs. Beardsley & Beardsley, No. 16 Broadway, New-York.

POPULAR LECTURES.
LAST LECTURE OF THE COURSE BY THE
REV. DR. DEEMS,
CHURCH OF THE STRANGERS,
Mercer-st., between Clinton-place and Waverley-place.
THIS EVENING,
TUESDAY, MARCH 21.
Subject: THE COLLEGE IN THE COUNTING HOUSE; A PLEA FOR MONEY-MAKING.
Tickets 50 cents; to be had at the Broadway music and bookstores, the principal hotels, at the general office, No. 38 Cedar-st., and at the door.
Doors open at 7 P. M.; lecture commences at 8 P. M.

GEORGE VANDENHOFF'S CHAT ON IRISH SONG AND PAGEANT OF ALL NATIONS
ASSOCIATION HALL,
Corner 23d-st. and 4th-av.
TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 8 P. M.
Membership ticket of the Young Men's Christian Association will admit the two gentlemen FREE. Admission for others, $1. Tickets for sale at the Union Society and at the door.

MASTER OLIVER E. GOLDSMITH, aged six years, will give his third Shakespearean Entertainment at Chickering's Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, 28th inst. Tickets for sale at Goldsmith's College, No. 6 East 14th-st., Union-square.

BOARDING AND LODGING

A PRIVATE FAMILY, RESIDING IN East 16th-st., convenient to Union-square, Gramercy-park, Everett, Westminster and other hotels, would rent, without board, to a single gentleman a large front room, bedroom, communicating. Those wishing a home, with good accommodations, address, with name, "H," Box No. 128 Times Office.

HANDSOMELY AND NEWLY FURnished suites of three or four rooms, together or separately; bath, &c., on floor; private table if desired; by season or year, at moderate terms; references exchanged. Apply at No. 46 East 22d-st.

TO LET, FURNISHED—TWO OR three rooms, on parlor floor, to one or more gentlemen; also, room in third floor, to let or board; elegantly situated. No. 8 East 16th-st., between Broadway and 5th-av.

TO LET—FURNISHED, ONE LARGE and one small front room, together or separately, to gentlemen and wife, or single gentlemen; good references required. Apply at No. 102 6th-av.

GENTLEMEN AND WIFE OR PARTIES of single gentlemen, wishing good accommodations with board, can find the same at No. 28 West 12th-st. References required.

ROOMS HANDSOMELY FURNISHED to let, singly or en suite, at No. 7 West 26th-st., corner Broadway.

BOARD WANTED.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—FOR gentleman, wife, child and nurse, within forty-five minutes' ride or hall of New-York; would prefer to furnish own room, but cottage. Address, stating terms and location, which must be moderate, H. G. R., Box No. 1,062 Post-office.

MUSICAL.

A GREAT OFFER!!
HORACE WATERS, 481 BROADWAY, N. Y., will dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODEONS and ORGANS of six first-class makers, including Waters, AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES FOR CASH DURING THIS MONTH, or can take from $4 to $10 monthly payment, to let, and rent applied if purchased. A new third of PARLOR ORGANS, the most beautiful style and perfect tone ever made, now on exhibition at 481 Broadway.

A LARGE STOCK OF PIANOS, BEST makers, to rent or sell cheap for cash or on instalments. Organs to let from $3 per month. HORACE WATERS'S Warerooms, No. 481 Broadway.

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MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
Classical, Commercial, English, French and German.
No. 49 Washington-square, (south side).
GEO. W. CLARKE, PH. D., PRINCIPAL.
Prepares boys of all ages for business or college on reasonable terms. For references and particulars see circular; to be had at the Institute, which parents are invited to visit.

ARMENIA SEMINARY,
ARMENIA, N. Y.
FOR BOTH SEXES.
Term begins April 6.
S. T. FROST, A. M., Principal.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, SPARKILL, ON THE HUDSON, N. Y.—The Fall term will commence Sept. 13. For circulars with full particulars, address Rev. I. DELOS MANSFIELD, Principal.

CLAVERACK COLLEGE AND HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE, at Claverack, Columbia County, N. Y. For both sexes. Seventeen Professors and Teachers. Nine Departments. Term opens April 3. Address Rev. ALONZO FLACK, A. M., President.

A FIRST-CLASS SEMINARY FOR BOYS at Hackensack, N. J., offers unsurpassed boarding, washing, fuel, tuition, $300 per year. Address T. HANLON, Hackensack, N. J.

A FEW YOUNG LADIES, AS BOARDING pupils, are received by the Misses BUCKNALL, at their suburban residence, New-Brunswick, N. J.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—Commencement Period for Boys. The School year is divided into two terms of 20 weeks each. Next term opens April 10. For circulars apply to D. S. BOWN, M. A., Principal.

MRS. T. R. CAULFIELD AND MISS McFARLOTT.—Boarding and day school for young ladies, No. 124 East 41st-st., between Lexington and 4th-avs. Terms from Simple entrance.

MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE—HAVERSTRAW, N. Y.—HAVERSTRAW WILSON, A. M., Principal. A select boarding school for twelve boys; pleasant location. Terms moderate.

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ANTHON GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
475-AV., CORNER OF 37TH-ST.
17th year. Second Session. Commences Feb. 1.

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SHARON, Conn., Spring term opens March 27.
REV. R. D. GARDINER, Principal.

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National Savings Bank.
THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.
(Chartered by the Government of the United States.)
DEPOSITS OVER $2,250,000.
NEW-YORK BRANCH,
185 BLEECKER-STREET.
INTEREST paid or compounded, free of all taxes. THREE TIMES in each year, or every THIRTY DAYS, on deposits made.
A SPECIALTY made of allowing interest from date of each deposit on sums of $50 and upward.
DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES, issued, as safe as Registered Bonds, and promptly available anywhere in the United States, issued, payable on demand, with interest due.
All accounts strictly private and confidential.
All deposits payable on DEMAND, with interest due.
Call or send for circular.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.
JOHN J. ZUIBLE, Cashier.
N. B.—DEPOSITS made on or before March 20 will draw interest from March 1.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 82 BOWERY, NEAR HOUSTON-ST.
Six per cent. interest allowed on all sums from $5 to $10,000. Money deposited NOW or APRIL 1 draws interest from April 1.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7.
ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
HENRY C. FRESEL, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., New-York, opposite Cooper Institute.
MARBLE FIRE-PROOF BANKING-HOUSE.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on ALL SUMS of $5 and upward.
One dollar received.
INTEREST COMMENCES APRIL 1 on deposits made now, and is payable in July.
ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LELIN, Secretary.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 3d-av. and 14th-st.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Money deposited now will draw interest from April 1.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
Clinton-square and New-Bowery.
Assets $2,752,272 42
Deposits, inc. int. 2,541,222 42
Deposits made on or before April 1 will be entitled to interest from that date.

UNION FIRE SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 316 and 318 CANAL-ST., corner of Lafayette.
SIX PER CENT. interest on $5 to $5,000.
ASSETS, $8,670,645 52.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
JAMES E. HAYES ..... Lessee and Manager.
A totally original drama

THE JUMEL ESTATE.

Further Testimony on Behalf of the Supposed Son of Mme. Jumel.

In the suit of GEORGE W. BOWEN vs. MERSON CHASE, brought by the supposed son of Mme. JUMEL, the testimony of two witnesses has already been given; that of a third, Mrs. ANNE ELIZA VANDERVOORT, of No. 443 West Fifteenth-street, was taken yesterday. She testified as follows:

I am sixty-five years old, and reside at No. 443 West Fifteenth-street; I am the widow of JOHN VANDERVOORT; I was born in Charles-street, Providence, R. I., at the house of Mrs. ANNE BROWN; FREEBORN BALLOU lived there with her; my mother used to have LAVINIA JONES; she married JAMES G. JONES; they came to New-York in 1831; I was remember; they came to New-York; JAMES G. JONES died in 1832, and was buried in the brick meeting-house, and my father died in Pitt-street; mother died in 1837 or 1838, in Forty-eighth-street, New-York; she left a will; I have this book [book—Bible—shown] in my chamber; this book [book—Bible—shown] in relation to GEORGE BOWEN; she told me not to give it to any one but Mme. JUMEL; I saw her enter the records in it myself; my father buy two of the first records on the first page, and I saw her put them in; (records) in after; that was nearly forty years ago; I know where my mother keep her Bible; it was in a drawer; the last time I saw it was when I was first married; I think it was in 1828; I knew a book called *The Night Part of the Life and Religious Life of Lady Huntingdon*; I have read it; I have read it since she told me to give it to me; she told me to give it to my mother; she brought it over in the Indian; it was in her pocket; illness killed; I have kept it since she told me to give it to me except Mr. BOWEN; my mother told her FREEBORN BALLOU wrote this; saw the entry first when my BOWEN was born; I saw the entry first when my mother was sick; she put a paper round the book; (the paper is the Patriot of June 1, 1831, published weekly in Providence by W. EMACH;) from Bible; (shown a copy of the title-page of the book: "The First Part and Reigne of King Henrie the IIII., extending to the end of the first yeare of his reigne (and including reigne of RICHARD 2d,) written by H. R. (sworn) Imprinted by John Wolfe, and are to be sold at his shop in Paul's Churchyard, neere to the Exchange 1599." The entry in writing on the reverse of the leaf is: "GEORGE WASHINGTON BOWEN born of ELIZA BOWEN at my house in Town Providence R. I. October 4, 1794. BENJAMIN HAZARD.") Bible of my mother as which I have referred on the page succeeding page 204, finally record page not numbered. I saw my mother write it in 1834. (The following is the entry on that page:)

"GEORGE WASHINGTON BOWEN born of ELIZA BOWEN, Providence, R. I., Oct. 4, 1794—LAVINIA JONES." WILLIAM JONES born Feb. 8, 1801; died May 1, 1802, at Providence, R. I." "JAMES G. JONES died April 12, 1832, in the 30th year of his age, at New-York City." "ELIZA BOWEN married to STEPHEN JUMEL, in 1804." LAVINIA JONES.

I have known this book ever since my mother brought it; it has been in my possession ever since her death; she gave it to me on her death-bed, and told me to keep it for GEORGE W. BOWEN; I went for him while she was very sick; I told him she wanted to send right away for STEPHEN (Mme. JUMEL;) I sent three letters, but he didn't come; my mother's father and mother were JONES and PHEBE BOWEN, of Cumberland, R. I. The witness then went into evidence showing that her mother and Mme. JUMEL were closely related, and into her own immediate family history and relations. ELIZA, one of my mother's sisters, (called BURNETT,) married STEPHEN JUMEL; I first met STEPHEN JUMEL; ANNE BOWEN was MRS. BALLOU's mother; my mother always said FREEBLOVE BALLOU was related to the BOWEN family; I have heard Mme. JUMEL call Mrs. FREEBLOVE BALLOU "Aunt;" I think it was about 1831 or 1832; I was then a little over 12 years old; I was sent to Mme. JUMEL's house; I was sent after the records in it myself; my father buy two of the first records on the first page, and I saw her put them in; (records) in after; that was nearly forty years ago; I know where my mother put her Bible; it was in a drawer; the last time I saw it was when I was first married; I think it was in 1828; I knew a book called *The Night Part of the Life and Religious Life of Lady Huntingdon*; I have read it; I have read it since she told me to give it to my mother; she brought it over in the Indian; it was in her pocket; illness killed; I have kept it since she told me to give it to me except Mr. BOWEN; my mother told her FREEBLOVE